

IOWA GYMNASTICS



**LIGHT IT UP**

2013-14 MEDIA GUIDE



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**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA  
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT  
MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Department of Athletics is to provide the administrative and coaching support, facilities, resources, and equipment necessary for student-athletes to graduate from The University of Iowa while participating in broad-based championship caliber athletic competition. The overall well-being of the participant and integrity of the program will be paramount in all that we do.

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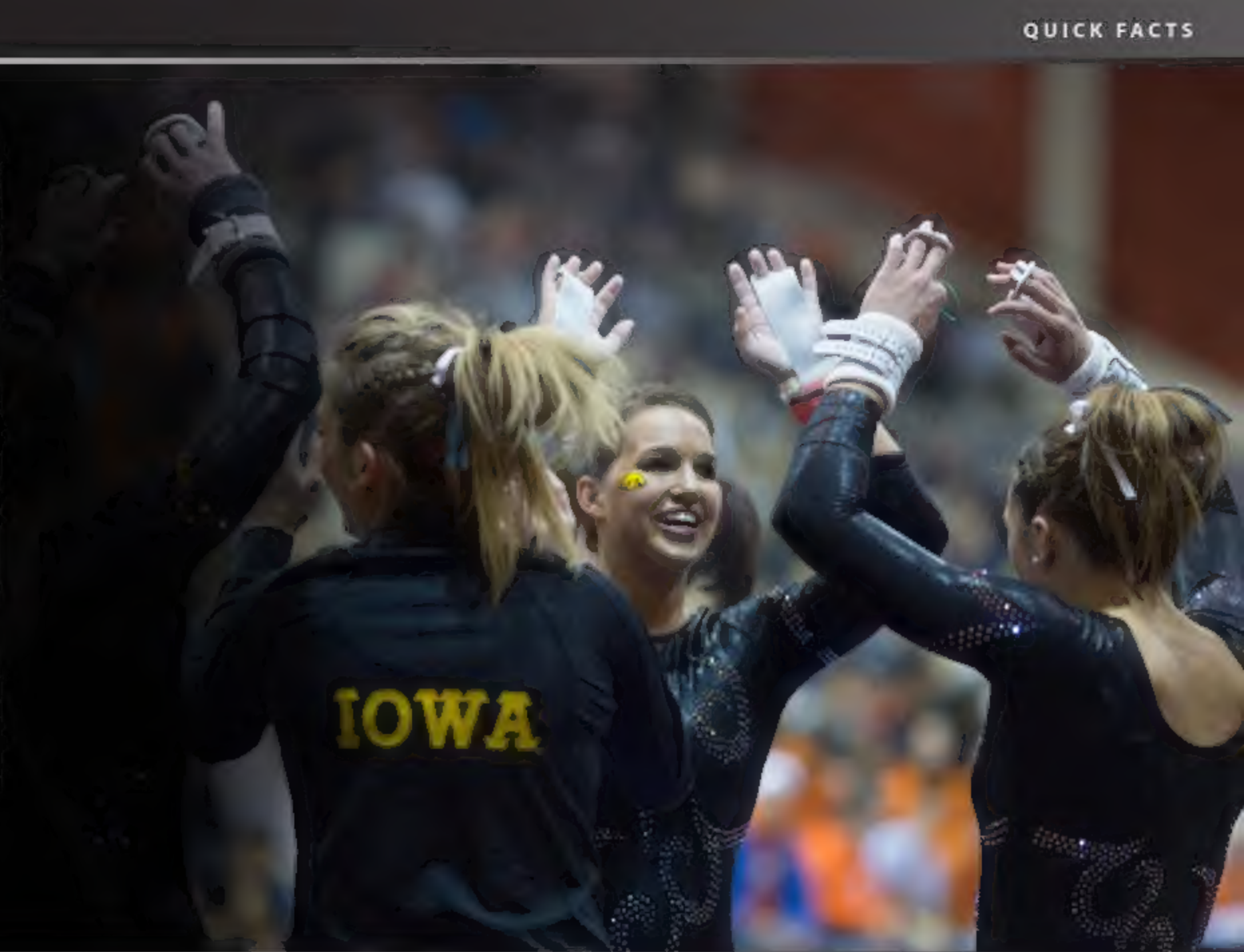
Location:	Iowa City, Iowa
Founded:	1847
Enrollment:	31,065
School Colors:	Black and Gold
Nickname:	Hawkeyes
Home Facility:	Carver-Hawkeye Arena
Conference:	Big Ten
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Date	Opponent	Location	Time
1/11/14	<b>Utah State</b>	<b>Iowa City, Iowa</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
1/17/14	Ball State	Muncie, Ind.	6 p.m.
1/20/14	Georgia	Athens, Ga.	1 p.m.
1/24/14	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>Iowa City, Iowa</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
1/31/14	Illinois (BTN)	Champaign, Ill.	7 p.m.
2/7/14	Michigan State	East Lansing, Mich.	6 p.m.
2/14/14	<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>Iowa City, Iowa</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
2/23/14	<b>UIC</b>	<b>Iowa City, Iowa</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
2/28/14	Boise State	Boise, Idaho	8 p.m.
3/7/14	Iowa State	Ames, Iowa	6:30 p.m.
3/15/14	B1G Quad Meet (BTN)	Ann Arbor, Mich.	12:30 p.m.
3/22/14	Big Ten Championships (BTN)	University Park, Pa. (Penn State)	TBA
4/5/14	NCAA Regional Championships	NCAA Regional Championships	TBA
4/18/14	NCAA Championships	NCAA Championships	TBA

All times listed Central, and are subject to change.





## 2014 ROSTER

Name	Events	Yr.	Hometown
Opua Calucag	bars, beam, floor	So.	South Pasadena, Calif. (Calif. Virtual Academy)
Jordyn Doherty	all-around	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Liberty High)
Mollie Drenth	all-around	Fr.	Riverview, Fla. (Riverview)
Ashleigh Edlin	all-around	Fr.	Woodlawn, Texas (Clarksville Academy)
Morgan Fairman	beam, floor	So.	Cedar Falls, Iowa (Cedar Falls)
Allie Glover	all-around	So.	Destin, Fla. (South Walton)
Sydney Hoerr	all-around	Jr.	Bloomington, Ill. (Tri-Valley)
Maryah Huntley	bars, beam, floor	So.	Van Meter, Iowa (Van Meter)
Amanda Kowalski	all-around	Fr.	Northville, Mich. (Ohio Virtual)
Caroline McCrady	all-around	Fr.	Eagan, Minn. (Eagan)
Angel Metcalf	all-around	Fr.	Swansboro, N.C. (Myers Park)
Lexi Mura	all-around	Fr.	Caseyville, Ill. (Belleville East)
Johanny Sotillo	all-around	Jr.	Valencia, Venezuela (Bath)
Caitlin Tanzer	bars, beam, floor	Jr.	Naperville, Ill. (Neuqua Valley)

**Head Coach:** Larissa Libby (10th season)

**Assistant Coach:** Jacob Lee (second season)

**Manager:** Miranda Drake

**Administrative Assistants:** Jessica Morreale, Nicole Pineau, Emma Willis

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Opua Calucag ..uh-POO-ah, CAL-ew-cahg  
 Sydney Hoerr .....Hair  
 Maryah Huntley .....Mariah  
 Amanda Kowalski .....Co-WALL-ski  
 Johanny Sotillo .....So-Tee-Oh  
 Caitlin Tanzer .....TAN-zur

## BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

## FRESHMEN (6)

Jordyn Doherty  
 Mollie Drenth  
 Ashleigh Edlin  
 Caroline McCrady  
 Amanda Kowalski  
 Angel Metcalf  
 Lexi Mura

## SOPHOMORES (4)

Opua Calucag  
 Morgan Fairman  
 Allie Glover  
 Maryah Huntley

## JUNIORS (3)

Sydney Hoerr  
 Johanny Sotillo  
 Caitlin Tanzer

## SENIORS (0)




**2013 RESULTS (9-6 OVERALL, 2-5 BIG TEN)**

Event	Result
vs. Ball State	W, 193.375-193.125
at Ohio State	L, 194.825-194.200
at Penn State w/ Pittsburgh, Rutgers	2/4 (195.325)
at Michigan	L, 196.675-195.200
vs. Michigan State w/ UIC	1/3 (195.675)
at Illinois	L, 195.975-195.875
vs. Minnesota	W, 195.725-195.550
at Nebraska	L, 197.675-194.950
vs. Iowa State	W, 196.375-194.575
at Southern Utah	2/4 (195.025)

**BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS (EAST LANSING, MICH.)**

Team	Points
1. Nebraska	197.800
2. Michigan	197.225
3. Minnesota	196.775
4. Illinois	196.475
5. Ohio State	195.950
6. Penn State	195.825
7. Michigan State	195.450
8. Iowa	193.400

**NCAA REGIONALS (NORMAN, OKLA.)**

Team	Points
1. Oklahoma	197.375
2. Stanford	196.800
3. Washington	195.925
4. Penn State	195.875
5. Southern Utah	194.850
6. Iowa	194.850

**LETTERWINNERS**

Opuia Calucag	Johanny Sotillo
Rachel Chambers	Emma Stevenson
Morgan Fairman	Caitlin Tanzer
Allie Glover	Kyra Trowbridge
Sydney Hoerr	Kaitlynn Urano
Maryah Huntley	Maya Wickus
Alyssa Lopez	Emma Willis
Jessica Morreale	

**ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN HONOREES**

Sydney Hoerr  
Emma Stevenson  
Kaitlynn Urano  
Emma Willis

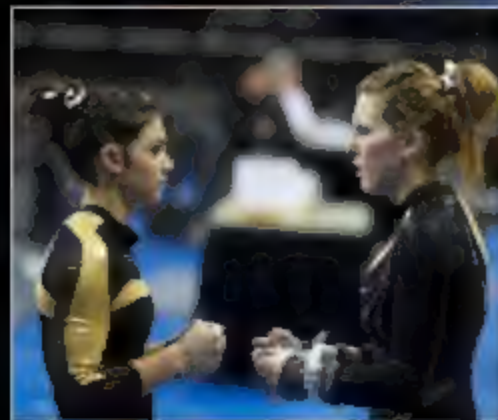
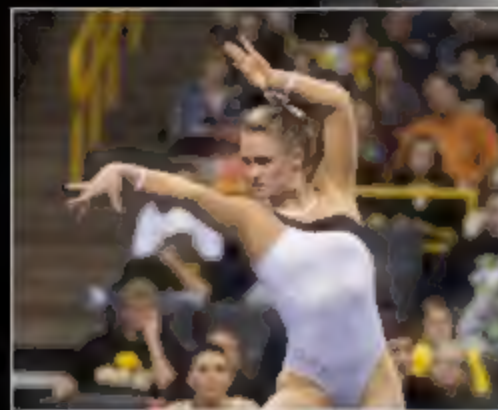
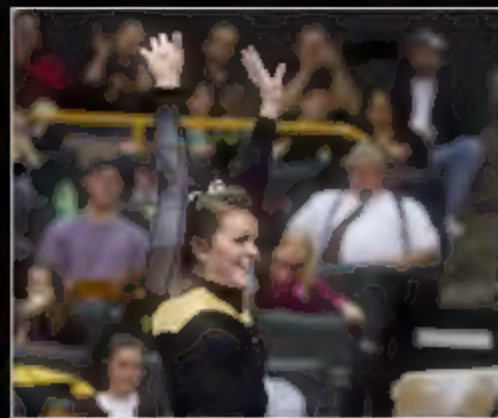


**SEASON BESTS**

Name	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Opua Calucag	---	---	9.075	---	---
Rachel Chambers	---	---	---	---	---
Alie Glover	9.825	9.825	9.800	9.800	39.025
Adara Griffin	9.825	9.800	---	---	---
Sydney Hoerr	9.875	9.925	9.825	9.875	39.400
Maryah Huntley	---	---	8.950	9.800	---
Jessica Morreale	9.700	---	9.875	---	---
Emma Stevenson	---	9.900	---	9.900	---
Johanny Sobillo	---	---	---	---	---
Caitlin Tanzer	---	---	9.725	---	---
Kyra Trowbridge	9.900	---	9.800	9.900	---
Kaitlynn Urano	---	9.825	9.800	9.800	---
Maya Wickus	9.875	9.875	---	---	---
Emma Willis	9.925	9.875	9.825	9.900	39.300
Team	49.375	49.325	48.775	49.275	196.375

**INDIVIDUAL TEAM LEADERS**

Event	Athlete	Mark	Competition
Vault	Emma Willis	9.925	vs. Iowa State (3/8)
Uneven Bars	Sydney Hoerr	9.925	at SUU (3/15)
Balance Beam	Jessica Morreale	9.875	vs. MSU and UIC (2/8)
Floor Exercise	Kyra Trowbridge	9.900	5x, last at Big Ten's (3/23)
	Emma Stevenson	9.900	vs. Minnesota (2/22)
	Emma Willis	9.900	vs. MSU and UIC (2/8)
All-Around	Sydney Hoerr	39.400	vs. Iowa State (3/8)





### **GYMHAWKS MAKE SIXTH-STRAIGHT NCAA APPEARANCE**

The University of Iowa women's gymnastics team was selected to compete in NCAA Regional competition for the sixth-straight year under head coach Larissa Libby. The GymHawks were one of just 36 teams to receive an invitation to regional competition at one of six different sites. Freshman Kyra Trowbridge, Iowa's top scorer on floor and vault, tied for third place on vault, with a career-best 9.900. Iowa scored 194.475 for sixth place, while No. 2 Oklahoma won the meet, totaling 197.375. No. 11 Stanford earned second (196.800) followed by No. 22 Washington (195.925), No. 14 Penn State (195.875) and Southern Utah (194.850).

### **TROWBRIDGE RISES TO THE OCCASSION**

Freshman Kyra Trowbridge contributed on three of the four events in every meet. The Fredericksburg, Va., native was the Hawkeye lead scorer on floor, earning 9.900 on five occasions. While Trowbridge was steady throughout the season, she peaked when it counted. Trowbridge led Iowa on beam (9.675), floor (9.900) and vault (9.825) at the 2013 Big Ten Championships, matching her career best on floor for the fifth time, tying for sixth place. At the 2013 NCAA Regional Championships, Trowbridge led Iowa on floor (9.850) and vault (9.900), tying for third on vault with Oklahoma freshman Maile'ana Kanewa, Stanford senior Nicole Dayton and Stanford freshman Taylor Rice.

### **SENIOR LEADERSHIP**

Emma Stevenson averaged 9.837 on bars and 9.858 on floor, hitting 100 percent of her routines this season. Maya Wickus also hit every routine, averaging 9.755 on vault and 9.773 on bars. Kaitlynn Urano had a stellar season, competing on the bars, beam and floor in every meet before breaking her tibia and fibula. Urano averaged 9.731 on bars, 9.675 on beam and 9.728 on floor. While no senior carried the highest individual average, they proved to be the most reliable, with the highest hit percentage.

### **ALIE GLOVER, BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK**

Freshman Alie Glover earned her first Big Ten Freshman of the Week accolade after capturing the all-around title (39.050) in the tri-meet against Michigan State and Illinois-Chicago. Glover led Iowa to its season-high team performance (195.875) and first-place finish. In addition to the all-around title, the Destin, Fla., native placed in the top seven in three events. Glover tied for third on the bars with a career-best 9.825, placed fifth on the floor (9.800) and seventh on the beam (9.750). Due to her consistency under pressure, Glover competes in the lead-off position on three of the four events (bars, beam and floor). The freshman was Iowa's only athlete to compete in the all-around in every meet this season. The honor marked the first time an Iowa gymnast won Freshman of the Week since Emma Willis (Jan. 9, 2012).

### **RECORD ATTENDANCE IN CARVER**

Iowa won all four of its home meets and recorded its highest-ever average home attendance (1,414) in 2013, with a season-high 2,303 in attendance against Iowa State (3/8). In 2012, the GymHawks drew an average of 940 fans. Before 2013, Iowa's record was an average of 1,307 fans in 2001. Iowa currently ranks 30th-nationally in average home attendance.





**GYMNAWS UPSET REGULAR SEASON CHAMPS**

Iowa was the only Big Ten team to down Minnesota, the regular season Big Ten Co-Champions, in a dual meet. The Hawkeyes beat the Gophers, 195.725-195.550, in Carver-Hawkeye Arena (2/22). Sophomore Emma Willis won the vault (9.900) and tied with senior Emma Stevenson for the bars title (9.825). Senior Emma Stevenson captured the floor title, tying a career-high 9.900.

**CLINCHING THE CY-HAWK SERIES**

The University of Iowa women's gymnastics team clinched the Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series with a 196.375-194.575 victory over Iowa State (3/8). Iowa performed without senior Kaitlynn Urano, who suffered a leg injury in practice prior to the dual. With a season-high attendance mark (2,303), the GymHawks rallied to remain undefeated at home. The Cy-Hawk showdown, which concluded Iowa's homestand, marked the seniors' last time competing in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Senior Maya Wickus earned a season-best 9.875 on the vault, tying for second with sophomore teammates Sydney Hoerr and Emma Willis. Senior Emma Stevenson tied for the bars title with Iowa State junior Camille Santerre-Gervais (9.850) and capped off the night anchoring the floor lineup (9.875), tying for second with Hoerr. Iowa grabbed the top-three all-around spots. Hoerr won the all-around title, totaling a career-best 39.400. Willis trailed with 39.275, while freshman Ali Glover finished third (38.975). Iowa State senior Elizabeth Stranahan placed fourth with 38.750.

**BIG LIFE, BIG STAGE, BIG TEN**

All eight Big Ten schools competed in the NCAA Regional Championships. Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio State and Penn State represented the conference in team competition, while three Michigan State gymnasts competed in individual events. Illinois, Michigan and Minnesota earned berths to the national meet, while Nebraska, Ohio State and Penn State advanced individual gymnasts to the NCAA Championships. At the 2013 NCAA Championships, seven Big Ten gymnasts posted top-10 individual finishes, led by Michigan junior Joanna Sampson's floor title. Minnesota freshman Hanna Nordquist and Michigan senior Katie Zurales tied for second on beam. The Wolverines and Gophers placed fourth in the prelims, while the Illini finished fifth.

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

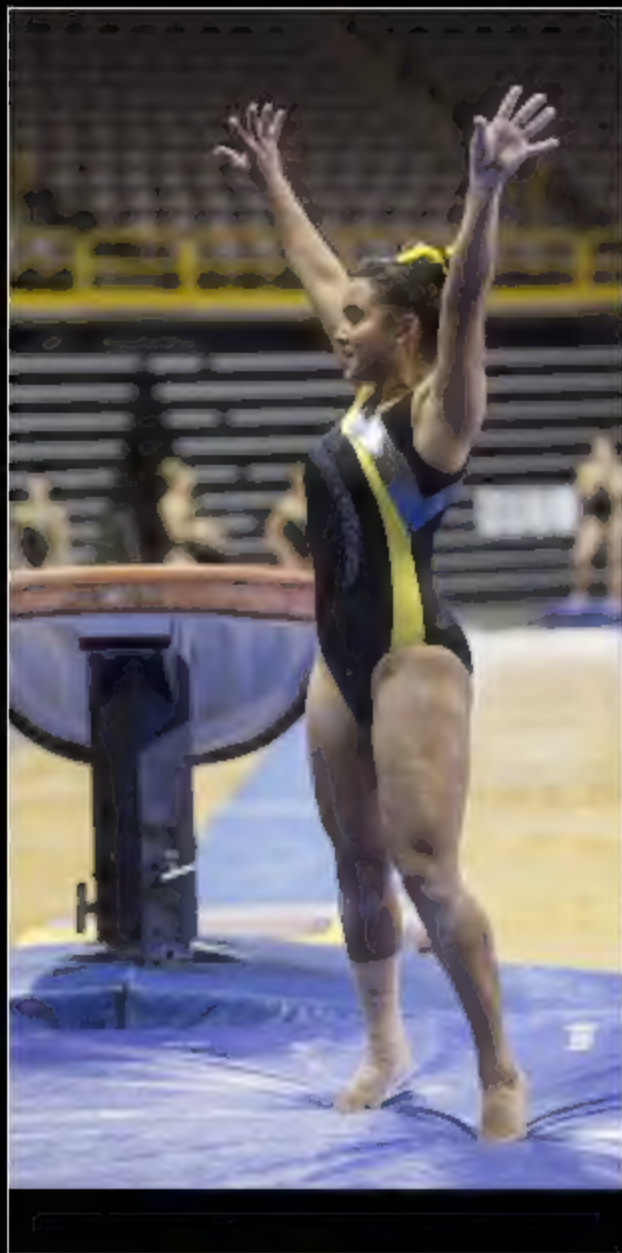
Four GymHawks, sophomore Sydney Hoerr, senior Emma Stevenson, senior Kaitlynn Urano and sophomore Emma Willis, were named to the 2013 Big Ten Winter Academic All-Conference team. To be eligible for academic All-Big Ten honors, student-athletes must be letterwinners and in at least their second academic year at the institution. They must also carry a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better. Stevenson and Urano are three-time Academic All-Big Ten selections.

**STICKING TOGETHER**

Despite three season-ending injuries and an inexperienced squad, the GymHawks shined in their regular season, finishing its homestand undefeated. Much of Iowa's success is credited to an acronym created during the preseason and the team's relentless effort of carrying it out. The acronym is U.N.I.D.D., which stands for unstoppable, noticeable, intensity, discipline and destroy. The greatest display of "U.N.I.D.D." was showcased when Kaitlynn Urano suffered a broken tibia and fibula the day before senior night against Iowa State. Despite the tremendous adversity, Iowa rallied to down the Cyclones, 196.375-194.575, and clinch the Cy-Hawk Series. Without Urano on three events (bars, beam and floor), the GymHawks earned their season-best score, along with individual titles on vault, bars, floor and in the all-around.





**THE BASICS**

Six gymnasts perform on each of the four events: vault, uneven bars, balance beam, and floor exercise. The five highest scores per event comprise the cumulative team total. Top teams score above 195 out of a perfect score of 200.

Each routine has a start value of 9.5. In order to reach a maximum start value of 10.0, the gymnast must earn bonus points for difficult skills and combinations. The difficulty of skills are ranked from A-E, with "E" being the most difficult. A "D" skill is worth one-tenth of bonus points, while an "E" element is worth two-tenths of bonus. The gymnast also receives bonus for performing a connection of skills, called combination bonus.

**JUDGING**

Uneven bars, balance beam, and floor exercise are judged with a rating system evaluating each element on the following scale:

- A - basic element
- B - element with partial difficulty
- C - element with higher difficulty
- D - element with very high difficulty
- E - element with highest difficulty

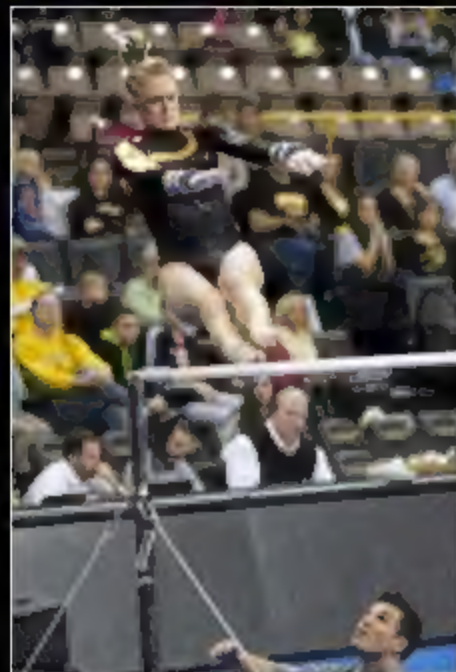
Routines require the following to start from a 9.5 base value:  
3 "A" elements, 3 "B" elements, and two "C" elements.

**SPECIAL DEDUCTIONS**

- \* Out of bounds on the floor exercise, -0.1 each time
- \* Overtime in balance beam routine (over 90 seconds), -0.2
- \* Fall off apparatus, -0.5 each time
- \* Wobble on beam, -0.1 to -0.3, depending on degree of wobble
- \* An extra step on landing, -0.1
- \* Insufficient artistry of presentation, up to -0.3
- \* Relaxed posture throughout the exercise, up to -0.2






**VAULT**

Vaulting requires speed, quickness and explosive power. The gymnast is allowed to perform only one vault, with the exception of NCAA Championship vault final qualifications. Vaults have assigned maximum difficulty ranging from 8.6 to 10.0. Deductions are taken for technical errors in four phases: the approach, contact with the vaulting table, height and distance from the table, and the landing. Specific deductions include up to 0.5 for body position faults, 0.1-0.4 for steps on the landing, and up to 0.3 for an off-center landing. Additionally, if the coach assists the athlete at any time during the vault, the athlete will receive a score of 0.0. Some common vaults in collegiate competition include:

Roundoff back handspring, layout.....	9.80 start value
Roundoff back handspring, layout half twist.....	10.0 start value
Roundoff back handspring, layout full twist.....	10.0 start value
Handspring front tuck.....	9.80 start value
Handspring front tuck half twist.....	9.90 start value
Handspring front tuck full twist.....	10.0 start value
Handspring front pike.....	9.90 start value
Tsukahara layout.....	9.80 start value
Tsukahara layout half twist.....	10.0 start value
Tsukahara layout full twist.....	10.0 start value
Roundoff half twist on, front tuck.....	9.90 start value
Roundoff half twist on, front pike.....	10.0 start value

**UNEVEN BARS**

This event combines the gymnast's strength and agility as the gymnast must maintain a flowing and consistent rhythm. A bar routine must include a mount, two release moves, a directional change, and a dismount. Bonus points are awarded through release moves, dismounts, and performing difficult elements in a series.

**BALANCE BEAM**

The balance beam is 16 feet long, four feet high, and only four inches wide. Performing on the beam requires precise movement and intense concentration. A beam routine should be between 70 and 90 seconds long and include a tumbling series, a leap series, a mount and a dismount.

Composition Requirements:

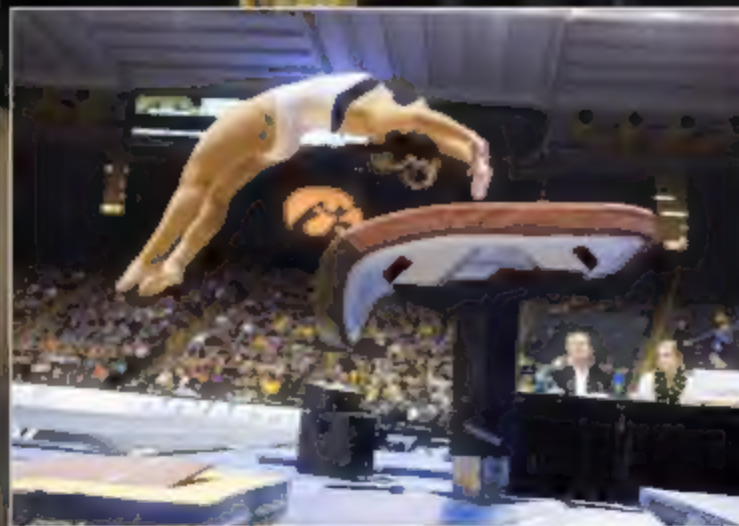
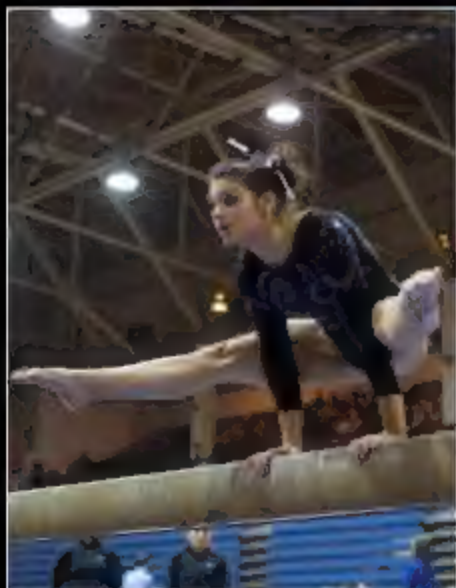
- \* Full turn
- \* Large leap or jump (180 degree split)
- \* Acrobatic series with two or more flight skills
- \* Dance series
- \* Minimum of a "C" level dismount

**FLOOR EXERCISE**

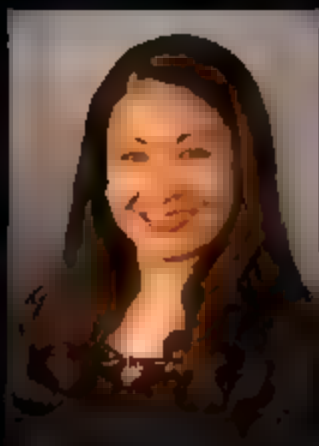
This is the "glamour" event in women's gymnastics that combines tumbling, dance, and interpretation of music. Floor routines must contain at least two tumbling passes (one with two flips) and a series of two leaps all choreographed to music. Floor exercise has become not only one of the most beautiful of athletic events, but one of the most daring and exciting as well.

Composition Requirements:

- \* Dance series with two elements
- \* Two tumbling series with one having at least two saltos
- \* Three different saltos within the exercise
- \* Minimum of "C" level dismount in combination or "D" level skill







**LARISSA LIBBY**  
HEAD COACH  
10TH SEASON

Larissa Libby completed her ninth year as head coach at the University of Iowa in 2013, leading Iowa to its sixth-consecutive NCAA postseason appearance, the seventh in her tenure. The Hawkeyes finished sixth in the Herman Regional, posting 194.475. In the regular season, Iowa clinched the Cy-Hawk Series, defeating Iowa State with a season-best, 196.375-194.575. Iowa was the only Big Ten team to down Minnesota, the regular season Big Ten Co-Champions. The Hawkeyes beat the Gophers, 195.725-195.550.

Under Libby's guidance, Iowa finished its 2013 homestand undefeated. The Hawkeyes recorded their highest-ever average home attendance (1,414), drawing a season-high 2,303 fans against Iowa State. Iowa found success off the floor as well, as four GymHawks, Sydney Hout, Emma Stevenson, Kaitlyn Ueno and Emma Williams, received Academic All-Big Ten honors.

In 2012, the Hawkeyes finished the season ranked 20th nationally, the highest finish since 2004. Libby coached Testa Cue to second team All-Big Ten honors and Emma Stevenson to the Big Ten All-Championship Team. The Hawkeyes hosted the Big Ten Championships drawing a season-high attendance figure of 1,461. Stevenson scored a 9.875 on the floor exercise, and Iowa finished seventh as a team. Libby led the Hawkeyes to a fifth-consecutive NCAA postseason appearance. Iowa posted 194.600 and finished 6th at the Seattle Regional.

The Hawkeyes ended the streak to four-straight NCAA appearances in 2011 with a fifth place finish at the Cornell Regional. This coming after a sixth place finish at the Big Ten Championships, and an overall season record of 11-6. Libby coached three All-Big Ten selections in Rebecca Simbhudas, Houry Gebeshian and Jessa Hansen. Simbhudas and Gebeshian also made individual appearances at the NCAA Championships as Simbhudas was named North Central Region Gymnast of the Year.

Libby led Iowa to a third place finish at the 2010 Big Ten Championships, its best finish in six years. On top of another NCAA Regional berth, Libby also coached Houry Gebeshian to a Big Ten title on beam, just the second in program history. Gebeshian, Jessa Hansen and Rebecca Simbhudas were selected to the All-Big Ten team. Additionally, Simbhudas qualified as an individual for the NCAA Championships and earned All-American honors on beam.

In 2009, Libby led her squad in a 10-5 record and was named North Central Region Coach of the Year. Under her guidance, the GymHawks made their second-consecutive NCAA Regional appearance and produced two first team All-Big Ten gymnasts in Jennifer Simbhudas and Houry Gebeshian. Additionally, Simbhudas was named Big Ten Gymnast of the Week twice in 2009.

In 2008, Libby coached the Hawkeyes to their first NCAA appearance since 2005 and a fifth place finish in the Big Ten Conference. In addition to the multiple team and staff honors, Libby also saw several GymHawks achieve standout seasons during the 2008 season. Jennifer Simbhudas was named first team All-Big-Ten and Big Ten Gymnast of the Week twice. The accomplishments came off of the competitive floor as well. Five GymHawks were named Academic All-Big Ten and seven were named academic All-Americans.





In 2007, Libby led the Hawkeyes to a number of individual records. Katie Burke earned career-highs on vault, bars, floor, and in the all-around, ending a highly successful season with an NCAA Championship appearance. Kara Pinjov, Jennifer Simbhudas, and Katie Turcotte all qualified to NCAA Regional competition. In addition to their NCAA success, Burke earned first team All-Big Ten honors, while Pinjov, Turcotte, and Simbhudas all earned second team honors.

Prior to the 2007 season, Libby played a role in the Hawkeyes' six consecutive seasons of NCAA Regional competition (2000-2005) and coached seniors Liz Grajewski and Kortny Williamson, as well as junior Danielle Legeai to individual regional competition in 2006.

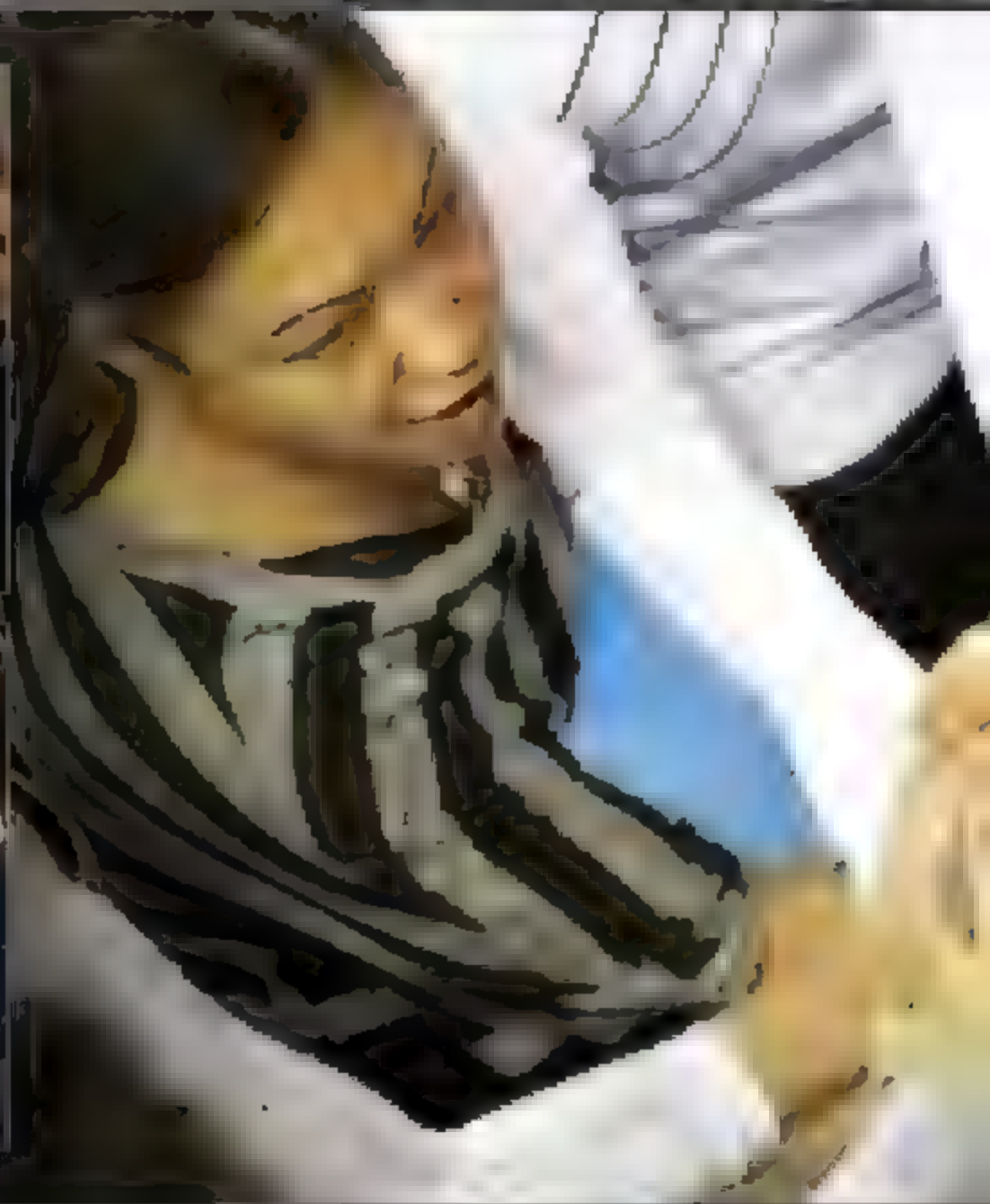
As the Hawkeyes' choreographer and beam coach, Libby has made a lasting impact. The top 10 school records on beam have all been under her guidance, including the school record, 49.425, accomplished in 2004 at Illinois State. In 2004, the GyrnHawks recorded a 49.0 or higher seven times on beam.

Before becoming head coach, Libby served as associate head coach for one season and assistant coach for the previous three seasons.

Before joining the Hawkeyes, Libby served four years as the assistant women's coach at Louisiana State University, her alma mater. While at LSU, she produced nine beam All-Americans, the top-ranked beam team in 1999 and helped coach LSU to four consecutive NCAA championship team appearances.

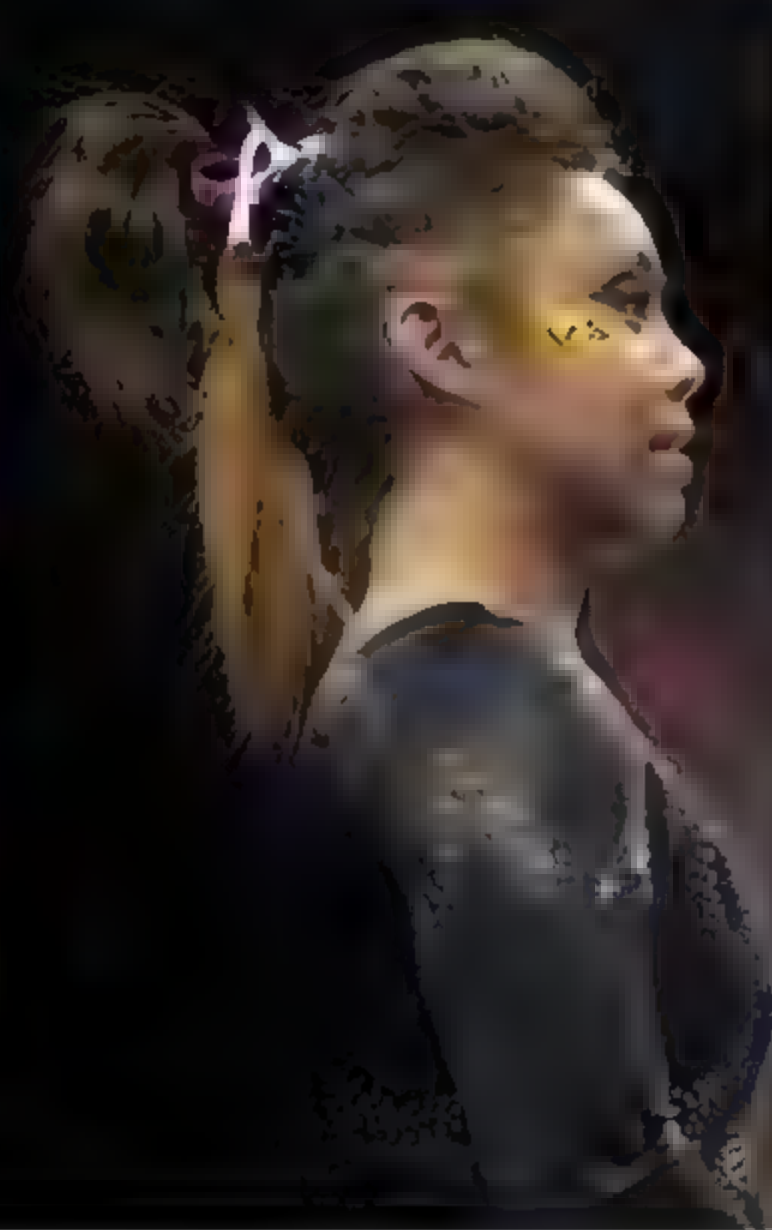
As a competitive gymnast in her home country of Canada, Libby burst onto the scene at age 11, quickly becoming a junior national champion and a senior national champion shortly after. A member of the 1987 and 1989 Canadian world championship teams, Libby led the Canadian team to its best-ever sixth-place finish, placing 18th in the world in the all-around and becoming Canada's first ever world vault finalist. Along with world recognition, Libby was also a member of the Canadian Olympic team in 1988. She has earned over 30 international individual and event medals and was honored as the Canadian Gymnast of the Year in 1989 and 1990. In 2006, Libby was honored for her many national and international accomplishments. The Whitty Sports Council, the hometown where Libby began her outstanding career, selected Libby to be inducted into the Whitty Sports Hall of Fame, an honor bestowed on some of Canada's greatest athletes.

Originally from Pickering, Canada, Libby was a collegiate gymnast at Louisiana State University. She was a four-year team captain and the Central Region bar champion in 1995. Libby graduated from LSU in 1996, with a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology and a minor in French. Her husband, Chad, is the program director of athletic training at Coe College. The couple has two daughters, Taylor and Bailey.





## A photograph of a man and a woman. The man is wearing a white dress shirt and a dark tie, and is holding a small object in his right hand. The woman is wearing a dark, patterned dress and has her arm around the man's waist. They are standing in front of a blurred background.

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**SYDNEY HERR**  
ALL-AROUND  
JUNIOR  
BLOOMINGTON, ILL.



### GETTING TO KNOW SYDNEY

**My first gymnastics memory:** Competing for the first time. I remember getting all green ribbons and thinking that I did really well, but the green ribbons were the worst you could get!

**Most prized possession:** My family. They are everything to me!

**Favorite place in Iowa City:** The Pentacore. It is the place where I fell in love with the University of Iowa campus.

**Favorite movie:** *Avengers*

**Favorite music:** Christian music

**Favorite professional athlete:** Shaquille O'Neal

**Most memorable gymnastics moment:** Competing in Carver-Hawkeye Arena for the first time. The most phenomenal feeling was walking out onto the floor with the lights, music, audience and my team by my side.

**Favorite thing about when read paper:** Singing, dancing and being crazy! There's nothing better than to be able to express yourself and have fun. Nothing says team bonding quite like that!

**I want to visit:** Ireland, because I hear that it is beautiful.

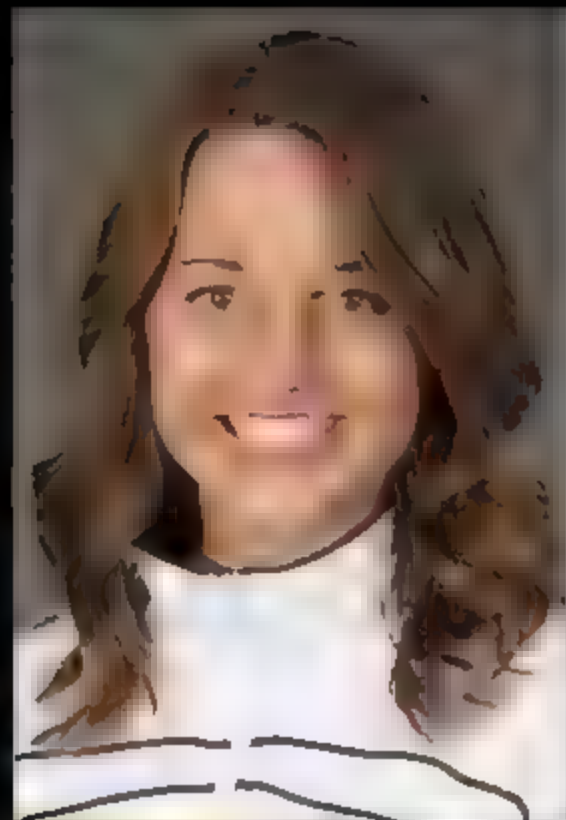
**Goals for the 2013 season:** To be confident, trust myself and to have no regrets! I want to give both my coaches and my parents one hundred percent.

**2012...** Academic All-Big Ten honoree... competed in the all-around in 10 meets... marked a career-high 9.875 on vault and floor in win against Iowa State, placing second in both events... won the bars title at Southern Utah with a career-best and team season-high 9.925... scored a career-high 9.825 on beam against Iowa State for second place... won the all-around against Iowa State with a career-best and team season-high 39.400.

**2013...** Competed on the floor exercise at every meet... scored a career high 9.875 on the floor against Penn State... posted a personal best of 9.775 on the beam against Minnesota... competed five times on the vault, scoring a career high of 9.85 at the Big Ten Championships... made collegiate debut on the bars at the Regional Championships with a mark of 9.750.

**2014 SCHOOL...** Two-time I.O. National Qualifier (2009, 2010)... finished seventh on bars at 2009 I.O. Nationals... placed third in the all-around 2010 Region V... finished first on bars and second on floor and all-around at 2009 Region V... 2007 Eastern Nationals floor champion and second in the all-around... 2006 Eastern Nationals floor champion... trained at Rising Stars Academy... coached by Russ Bonelt and Bridget Conley.

**PERSONAL...** Parents are Scott Herr and Brenda Bonelt... open major.



### SYDNEY'S BEST

Vault.....9.875	vs. Iowa State (3/8/13)
Bars.....9.925	at Southern Utah (3/13/13)
Beam.....9.825	vs. Iowa State (3/8/13)
Floor.....9.875	vs. Iowa State (3/8/13)
AA.....39.450	vs. Iowa State (3/8/13)



**CAITLIN TANZER**

BAR, BEAM, FLOOR

JUNIOR

WATERVILLE, IOWA

**2013...** Competed on beam in the last six meets of the season... earned a season-best 9.725 in win against Minnesota for seventh place.

**HIGH SCHOOL...** Two-time Level 10 Regional Championship qualifier and three-time Level 10 State Championship qualifier... placed eighth in the all-around at the 2007 Level 9 Eastern National Championships... competed for Arena Gymnastics under coaches Don and Beth Miller... received "Hardest Worker Award" twice and "Most Supportive Award" by her gymnastics club.

**PERSONAL...** Born on 10/1/92... parents are Ray and Deb Tanzer... has one brother, Ryan Tanzer... integrated physiology major.



**GETTING TO KNOW CAITLIN**

**My first gymnastics memory:** I fell four times in one beam routine at my first meet. I didn't realize how terrible that was, so when I landed I smiled and ran over to my team like I received a perfect score!

**Favorite place in Iowa City:** The downtown area, because there are so many cute shops and activities going on at all times.

**Favorite food:** Definitely sushi. Any kind, anywhere.

**Favorite movie:** Taken

**Favorite music:** I love country music!

**I want to visit:** I really want to go to Australia, and maybe even travel the world for a year after college.

**Goals for 2013:** To make a comeback! I want to compete for Iowa and help my team in any way I can.

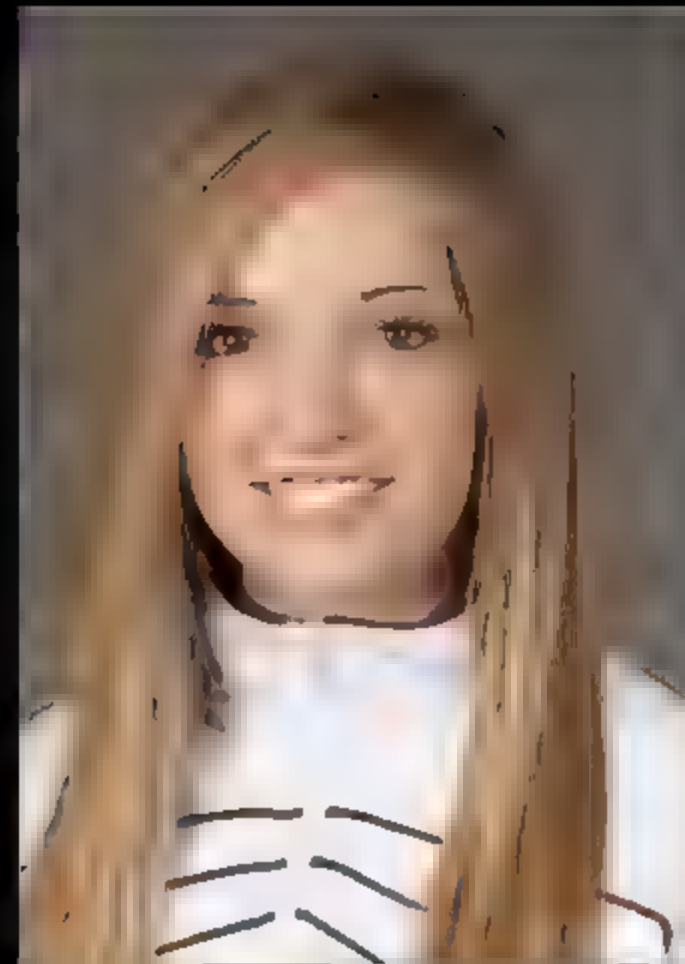
**Why the University of Iowa:** Iowa was the total package for me — great coaches, incredible teammates, a prestigious medical field and it's part of the Big Ten Conference!

**Favorite professional athlete:** Gordon Beckham, because I am a huge White Sox fan.

**If I could guest star on any television series:** Grey's Anatomy because it's my favorite show, what I want to do for a living, and I would like to meet all of the cast members.

**Most memorable gymnastics moment:** Winning level 7 state meet after being out for eight months due to a dislocated elbow.

**One word that describes me:** Determined



**TANZER'S BEST**

Beam.....9.725 vs. Minnesota (2/22/13)



**JOHANNY SOTILLO**  
ALL-AROUND  
VALENCIA, VENEZUELA



**2013...** Did not see action.

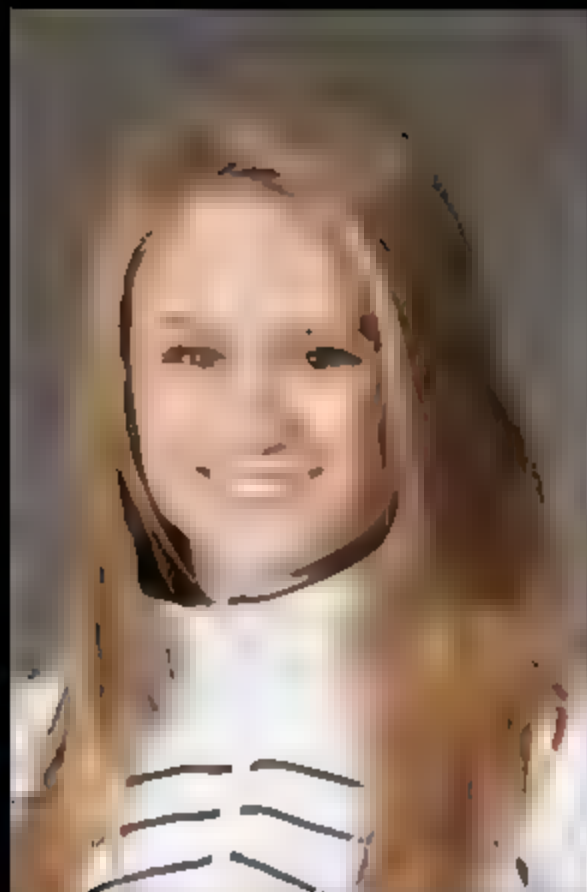
**HIGH SCHOOL...** Represented the Venezuelan national team at the 2010 and 2011 World Championships... helped Venezuela finish sixth at the 2011 Pan American Games... earned second place in the all-around, bars and beam, and third on vault and floor at the 2011 Venezuela National Championship.

**PERSONAL...** Born 6/21/91... parents are Mercedes Villanueva and Pedro Sotillo... father played baseball at Universidad de Carabobo... coached by mother and national team coach Carlos Sanchez... was member of the Environmental Club and Intercultural Exchange Program in high school... sports business major.





**ALIE GLOVER**  
ALL-AROUND  
SOPHOMORE  
DESTIN, FLA.



**GLOVER'S BEST**

Vault.....9.825 at Ohio State (1/19/13)  
Bars.....9.825 vs MSU & UIC (2/8/13)  
Beam.....9.750 2x, last at SUU (3/13/13)  
Floor.....9.800 5x, last vs. Iowa State (3/8/13)  
AA.....39.050 vs MSU & UIC (2/8/13)

**GETTING TO KNOW ALIE**

**First gymnastics memory:** Doing forward rolls in a baby gymnastics class at my daycare.

**Favorite place in Iowa City:** The Pentacrest.

**Favorite food:** Steak and garlic potatoes.

**Place I want to visit:** Australia.

**Goals for 2013:** To contribute to the team on each event to the best of my ability.

**Why the University of Iowa:** I love the atmosphere, campus, and the coaches and team are amazing.

**Being at Iowa has taught me:** How to be independent.

**Pre-meet rituals:** I have to wear the same shorts and shirt every time I get ready for a competition.

**Ideal career:** Physical Therapist.

**Favorite professional athlete:** Alicia Sacramone.

**Most memorable gymnastics moment:** Qualifying to Junior Olympic Nationals for my first time as a level 10 gymnast.

**2013...** Was only GymHawk to compete in the all-around at all 12 meets... named Big Ten Freshman of the Week (2/8/13) after posting a career-high 39.050 for the all-around title against Michigan State and Illinois-Chicago... earned a career-best 9.825 on vault against Ohio State... scored 9.700 or better on bars 11-of-12 times, posting a career-high 9.825 at Southern Utah... marked a career-best 9.750 twice on beam against Michigan State/Illinois-Chicago and at Southern Utah... earned a career-high 9.800 on floor five times... competed in the lead-off position on bars, beam and floor.

**HIGH SCHOOL...** 2012 Junior Olympic National qualifier, placing 16th on vault... placed fourth all-around and third on vault at the 2012 Region 8 Championships... finished second all-around at the Florida State Championship in 2012 and fourth All-Around in 2011... competed for Gymnastics Plus under coaches Steve and Sue Arbell.

**PERSONAL...** Born on 6/1/94... parents are Rhett and Wendy Glover... has one brother, Rhett... integrated physiology major.





**OPUA CALUCAG**  
BARS, BEAM, FLOOR  
SOPHOMORE  
SOUTH PASADENA, CALIF.



**GETTING TO KNOW OPUA**

First gymnastics memory: I didn't make it over the vault at my first gymnastics meet!

Favorite place in Iowa City: The downtown area

Favorite food: Frozen yogurt

Favorite movie: She's The Man

I want to visit: Rio, Brazil during the 2016 Olympics

Goal for 2013: To get my knee healthy and compete every at Iowa has taught me: Independence

Favorite professional athlete: Michael Phelps

Most influential person in my life: My parents, because I wouldn't be here without their support and encouragement

If I could guest star on any television series: 50/50

Ideal career: Physical therapist

Most memorable gymnastics moment: Making it to the Junior Olympic Nationals

One word that describes me: Happy

**2012...** Competed on beam three times, scoring a career-high 9.875 in two against Iowa State... also competed on beam at Southern Utah and at the Big Ten Championships.

**HIGH SCHOOL...** Qualified to the 2011 Junior Olympic Nationals and placed 14th on balance beam... placed sixth in all-around at the Region I Level 10 Championships... crowned the 2010 Level 9 Region I all-around Champion and the 2010 Level 9 Western National Floor Champion... trained at West Coast Elite Gymnastics under coaches Fernando Villa and Antonette Angeleri.

**PERSONAL...** Born on 4/26/94... parents are Evelyn and Noel Calucag... made the Dean's High Honors List for spring 2011 and 2012 semesters... integrated physiology major.



**CALUCAG'S BEST**

Beam...9.075 vs. Iowa State (3/8/13)



**MARYAN HUNTLEY**

BEAM, FLOOR  
SOPHOMORE  
VAN METER, IOWA

**HUNTLEY'S BEST**

Beam.....8.950 at Regional Championships (4/6/13)  
Floor.....9.800 at Big Ten Championships (3/23/13)

**2013...** Competed on floor twice, earning a season-high 9.800 at the Big Ten Championships in her collegiate debut... scored 9.750 on floor and made debut on beam (8.950) at the NCAA Regional Championships... a former UI cheerleader, she joined the team late in the season, just weeks prior to the Big Ten Championships.

**HIGH SCHOOL...** Qualified to the 2010 Junior Olympic Nationals after placing seventh in the all-around at the 2010 Region IV Championships... qualified to the 2007 and 2008 Level 9 Western National Championships, placing 11th in the all-around in 2008.

**PERSONAL...** Born on 5/13/94... elementary education major... trained at the same club as former GymHawk Jessa Hansen and U.S. Olympic gold medalists Gabrielle Douglas and Shawn Johnson.



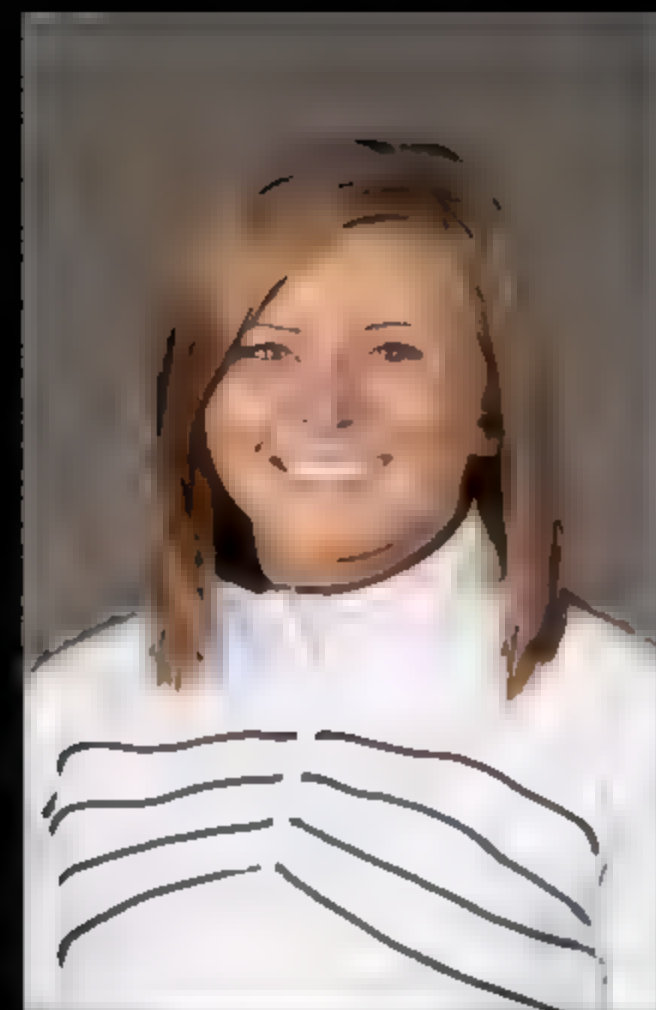


**MORGAN FAIRMAN**  
 BEAM, FLOOR  
 SOPHOMORE  
 CEDAR FALLS, IOWA

**2013...** Did not compete.

**ACHIEVEMENTS...** Placed 10th in the all-around at the 2011 Level 10 Region IV Championship... earned second in the all-around and was crowned the uneven bars champion at the 2010 Level 9 Western National Championship... won the 2010 Level 9 Iowa State Championship on the vault, bars and all-around... trained under Patti Lee and Kevin Crowley.

**PERSONAL...** Born April 15, 1994... parents are Deanna and Kane Fairman... has three siblings, Taylor, Connor and Kane... health promotions major.



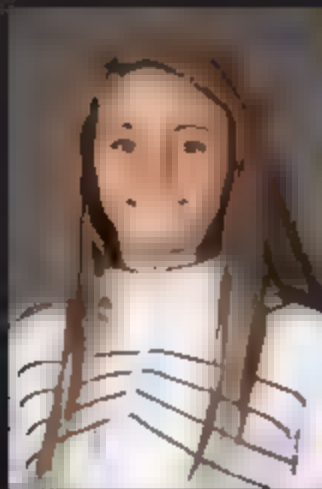




**AMANDA KOWALSKI**  
ALL-AROUND  
FRESHMAN  
NORTHVILLE, MICH.

**HIGH SCHOOL...** Qualified to the 2013 Region 5 Championships, finishing ninth on vault and 10th in the all-around... placed sixth in the all-around at the 2013 Ohio State Championships... finished fifth in the all-around at the 2012 Region 5 Championships and sixth in the all-around at the 2012 Junior Olympic National Championships... competed in the 2012 TOPS Super Challenge, earning first place on vault and beam... placed third in the all-around at the 2011 Ohio State Championships and qualified to the 2011 Region 5 Championships.

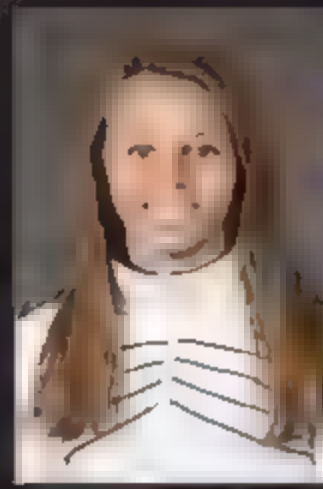
**PERSONAL...** Trained at Cincinnati Gymnastics Academy during her senior year... parents are Tom and Douglas Kowalski... undecided major.



**ANGEL METCALF**  
ALL-AROUND  
FRESHMAN  
MATTHEWS, N.C.

**HIGH SCHOOL...** Placed seventh on beam at the 2013 Junior Olympic National Championships... finished third in the all-around and second on beam at the 2013 Region 8 Championships... earned second place on beam at the 2012 Junior Olympic National Invitational Tournament... three-time Region 8 Championship qualifier... placed second on beam at the 2011 North Carolina State Championships.

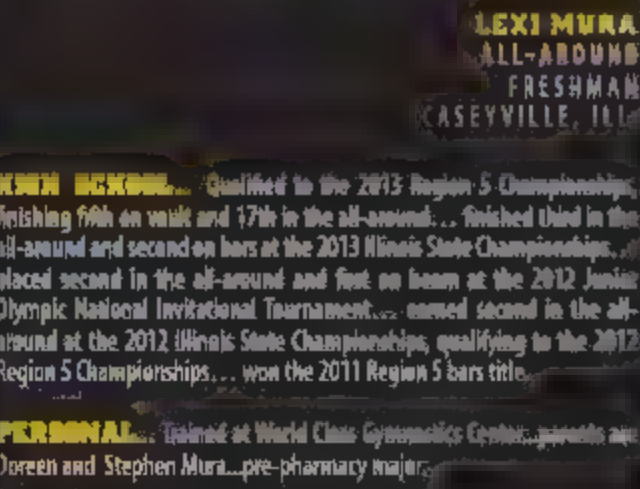
**PERSONAL...** Trained at International Sports Center... parents are Julie and Edward Metcalf... undecided major.



**ASHLEIGH EDLIN**  
ALL-AROUND  
FRESHMAN  
CLARKSVILLE, KY

**HIGH SCHOOL...** Two-time Level 10 Tennessee State beam champion... finished 19th in the all-around at the 2012 Junior Olympic National Invitational Tournament... qualified to the 2012 Region 8 Championships, earning fourth on beam and 12th in the all-around.

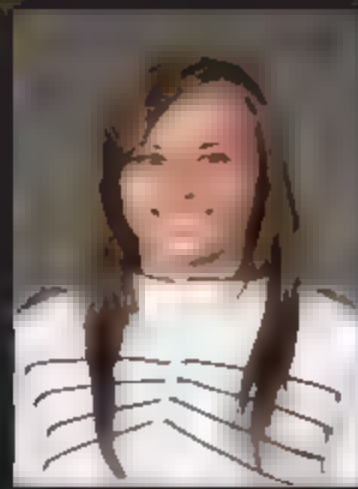
**PERSONAL...** Trained at Clarksville Elite Gymnastics Center... parents are Charlie and Dianne Edlin... pre-med major.



**LEXI MURA**  
ALL-AROUND  
FRESHMAN  
CASEYVILLE, ILL.

**HIGH SCHOOL...** Qualified to the 2013 Region 5 Championships, finishing fifth on vault and 17th in the all-around... finished third in the all-around and second on bars at the 2013 Illinois State Championships... placed second in the all-around and first on beam at the 2012 Junior Olympic National Invitational Tournament... earned second in the all-around at the 2012 Illinois State Championships, qualifying to the 2012 Region 5 Championships... won the 2011 Region 5 bars title.

**PERSONAL...** Trained at World Class Gymnastics Center... parents are Doreen and Stephen Mura... pre-pharmacy major.



**JORDYN DOHERTY**  
ALL-AROUND  
FRESHMAN  
KANSAS CITY, MO

**HIGH SCHOOL...** 2013 Junior Olympic National qualifier... 2013 Missouri State and Region IV bars champion... finished third in the all-around and first on bars at the 2012 Missouri State Championships... placed 11th in the all-around at the 2012 Region IV Championships.

**PERSONAL...** Born on 7/1/94... trained at Eagles Gymnastics... parents are Tim and Tangee Doherty... athletic training major.



**CAROLINE MCCRADY**  
ALL-AROUND  
FRESHMAN  
SEAGAN, MINN.

**HIGH SCHOOL...** Earned fifth place on vault and floor at the 2013 Region 4 Championships... placed 16th in the all-around at the 2013 Minnesota State Championships... was a two-time Level 10 Junior Olympic regional qualifier.

**PERSONAL...** Trained at TAGS South Gymnastics... parents are Laura and Rich McCrady... business major.





"I chose Iowa because it felt like home the first time I visited. The atmosphere and spirit of this school is amazing and the people are so welcoming."

**ALIE GLOVER** -- SOPHOMORE

"I chose Iowa because it has a good balance of academics and athletics. It also has a very tight-knit atmosphere that makes it feel comfortable and homey."

**EMMA WILLIS** -- JUNIOR

"I chose Iowa because it gave me the opportunity to do what I love, which is gymnastics while studying to get my degree. Plus, the program is awesome!"

**JOHANNY BOTILLO** -- JUNIOR



"I chose Iowa because it feels like home. The people here are so humble and will go out of their way to make you feel welcome. The coaching staff, team, campus, and education are all fabulous."

**SYDNEY KOERR** -- JUNIOR

"The Hawkeye pride throughout Iowa City is never-ending and creates an uplifting vibe at any given time. Being able to get an incredible education, be a part of a Division I team that has become my second family, and be a Hawkeye is more than I ever could have asked for. I wouldn't trade it for the world."

**CAITLIN TANZER** -- JUNIOR



The University of Iowa women's gymnastics team takes great pride in being able to give back to the Iowa City community and participate in various community service activities. In conjunction with several activities, the team selects one major cause to be involved with. For the fourth consecutive year, the GynHawks put their efforts behind the Ponseti races, with the proceeds going to clubfoot research. The team also helped build a haunted house for local youth. The GynHawks are always one of the first to jump at an opportunity to help others.



### Ponseti Races



### Halloween Haunted House



### "Achieve Your Dreams"



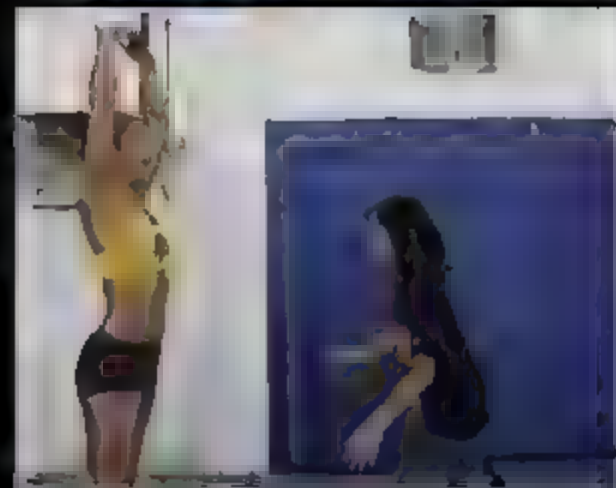
### Bicycle/Moped Helmet Awareness



### Light the Night



### Elementary School Volunteers







Iowa City is a media saturated environment. With no professional teams in the area, the Hawkeyes garner extensive coverage from newspapers, television and the Internet.

#### **TWITTER**

A member of the Iowa gymnastics staff offers interactive content live from every event throughout the season via the official Iowa Gymnastics Twitter account, @IowaGymnastics. This feature provides diehard Hawkeye fans up-to-the-minute play-by-play, photos and stats about the meet and GymHawks. The Twitter feed begins approximately 15 minutes before each competition and runs throughout the meet.

#### **TELEVISION**

With the launch of the Big Ten Network, the Big Ten is the only conference in the country that has its own national network devoted to Big Ten programming. In addition to the Big Ten Network, the Hawkeyes have had meets on CSTV and Media.com the past couple seasons.

#### **HAWKEYESPORTS.COM**

Media and fans can also obtain a wealth of up-to-date information about the Hawkeyes on the official web site of the University of Iowa — [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com). Live stats (gamecenter), box scores, play-by-play, photo galleries, coach and bio information, video, podcasts and more can be found on the web site. The gymnastics team also has its own Facebook and Twitter site.

Furthermore, [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com) has a fresh look after the site was re-designed and re-launched in October 2010. The new and improved site has enhanced graphics, is easier to navigate, and has more content and video/audio for the diehard Hawkeye fan.



#### **NEWSPAPER COVERAGE**

Fans can also read about Hawkeye action in several newspapers/web sites throughout the state of Iowa. A few of the papers that cover the Hawkeyes on a regular basis include: The Des Moines Register, the Iowa City Press-Citizen, the Cedar Rapids Gazette, the Quad City Times, The Daily Iowan, the Voice of The Hawkeyes, the Burlington Hawkeye, the Waterloo Courier, and the Moline Dispatch.



Last season, the Gymnastics appeared on the Big Ten Network on two occasions. Big Ten gymnastics can be seen worldwide in high-definition (HD) on BTN and on BTN.com.

In June 2006, the Big Ten announced the creation of the Big Ten Network, a national network devoted to Big Ten athletic and academic programs. Available to all cable and satellite providers nationwide, with most programs offered in stunning high-definition television (HDTV), the network allows fans to see their home teams, regardless of where they live.

The Network currently has agreements with more than 250 affiliates, including AT&T U-Verse, Charter, Comcast, Cox (Cleveland), DirecTV, DISH Network, Insight, Mediacom, Time Warner Cable and Verizon FiOS. Available to approximately 70 million households nationwide, the Big Ten Network is the first nationally distributed network dedicated to covering one of the premier collegiate conferences in the country. With approximately 350 live events, and nearly all of them in high definition, the network is the ultimate destination for Big Ten fans and alumni across the country, allowing them to see their favorite teams, regardless of where they live.

The network operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, showcasing a wide array of classic-to-current sports and televising more Olympic sporting events and women's sports than has ever been aired on any other network.







**ALL-AMERICAN SELECTIONS**

Stephanie Gran	2004
Alexis Maday	2002-04
Rebecca Simbhudas	2010

**ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN TEAM**

Kim Baker	1996
Katie Burke	2005-06
Meridith Chang	1994
Michelle Conway	2004
Rachel Corcoran	2012
Heather Foman	2009-10
Kelly Galau	2010
Moury Gebeshian	2009-10
Elizabeth Grajewski	2006
Stephanie Gran	2002-04
Jessa Hansen	2010-12
Andrea Hurlburt	2009-10
Tiffany Kwan	2004
Danielle Legeal	2004
Brandi Loffer	2009
Brittany Logan	2009
Rachel Nash	2009-10
Kara Pinjuv	2006
Annie Rue	2003-05
Melissa Saliba	2003-04
Sandy Stengel	1994
Arielle Suchi	2010
Annie Szathowski	2009-12
Nicole Wong	2003-04
Allyson Zipse	2005-06

**RENEWAL CHAMP OF THE YEAR**

Larissa Libby	2009
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**RENEWAL ASSISTANT CHAMP OF THE YEAR**

David Friman	2011
Linas Gavrila	2011

**IN TEN MEDAL OF HONOR**

Kim Baker	1996
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**IN TEN CHAMP OF THE YEAR**

Mike Lorenzen (co)	2001
Mike Lorenzen (tri)	2004
Larissa Libby (co)	2008

**IN TEN GYMNAST OF THE YEAR**

Lori Cole	1991
Alexis Maday	2004

**IN TEN FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR**

Kim Baker	1993
Giselle Boniforti	1998
Alexis Maday	2001

**ALL-IN TEN SELECTIONS**

Janna Alexandrova	2001
Kim Baker	1994-96
Katie Burke	2007
Giselle Boniforti	1998-2000
Lori Cole	1989-91
Corynne Cooper	2002
Tessa Cox	2012
Moury Gebeshian	2009-2011
Liz Grajewski	2005-06
Stephanie Gran	2001, 2003-04
Jessa Hansen	2010-11
Wendy Hussar	1985
Tracy Jander	1989
Alexis Maday	2001-04
Kris Meighan	1985
Kara Pinjuv	2007
Annie Rue	2003
Jennifer Simbhudas	2007-09
Rebecca Simbhudas	2010-11
Sandy Stengel	1991
Emma Stevenson	2012
Katie Tuncillo	2007
Kimmy Williamson	2010
Brianna Zustinna	1989

**ACADEMIC ALL-IN TEN TEAM**

Janna Alexandrova	2002
Kim Baker	1994-96
Stephanie Benson	2001-02
Carey Betcher	1990
Misti Blackledge	1993, 1995
Kim Burkard	1987-88
Katie Burke	2005-09
Stacy Burns	1998-92
Meridith Chang	1992, 1994
Tiffany Chapman	1997
Corynne Cooper	2002
Rachel Corcoran	2010-12
Heather DeKley	2001-02
Beth Dillik	2005-07
Jenny Donar	2008-10
Jennifer DuBois	1987-88
Jordan Eszlinger	2010-12
Michele Ford	2001-02
Heather Foman	2010
Kelly Galau	2010
Moury Gebeshian	2010-11
Joni Goldwasser	1987
Liz Grajewski	2004-06
Stephanie Gran	2002-04
Jessa Hansen	2010-12
Carie Hatch	1996-98
Jamie Lynne Hedley	1990-92
Sydney Hoer	2013
Angie Hungerford	1999-2002
Andrea Hurlburt	2010-11
Tracy Jander	1989-91
Kelley Kello	2002
Brandi Killian	2002-04
Tiffany Kwan	2004
Jessica Kyanka	2002
Betsy Lam	1998-2000
Grace Lee	1996-98
Danielle Legeal	2005-07
Mimi Levitz	2002-05
Brittany Logan	2005-09

Emma Massey	2002
Stephani Martinsen	1992
Jennifer Miernyk	1993
Melissa Miller	2010
Rachel Nash	2010
Kara Pinjuv	2007-09
Tawna Rathe	1995
Christine Roselli	1997-99
Annie Rue	2002-05
Melissa Saliba	2004
Jennie Schurman	2010-11
Becky Sheldon	1992-93
Sandy Stengel	1992-94
Emma Stevenson	2011-13
Annie Szathowski	2010-12
Cathy Terrell	1993
Linda Tremain	1984
Kaitlyn Urano	2011-13
Lori Whitwer	1997-99
Emma Willis	2013
Nicole Wong	2002-04
Bobbie Zimmerman	2005-06
Ally Zipse	2006-09

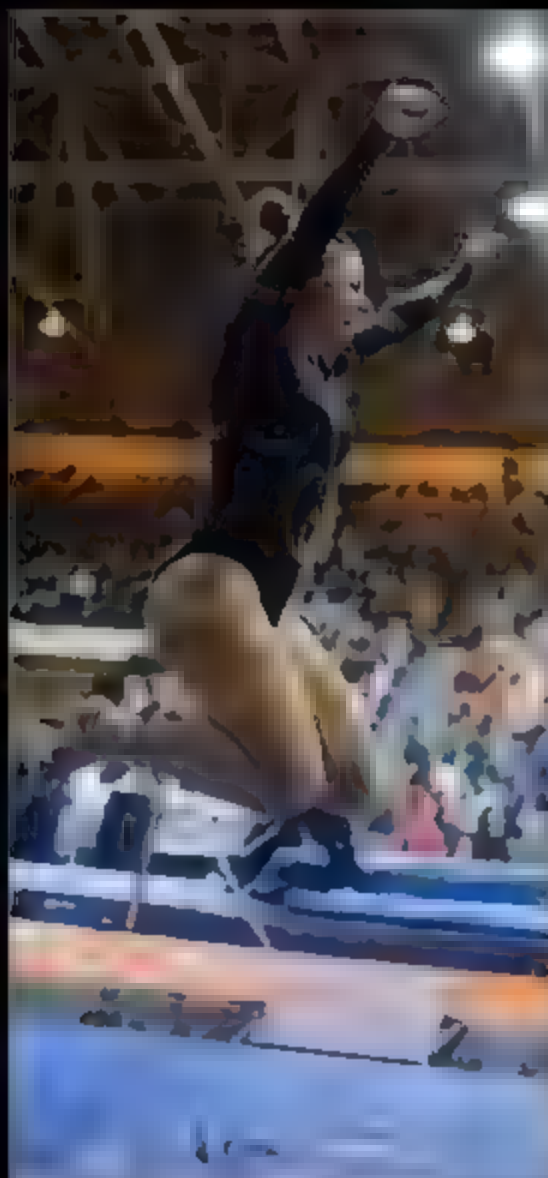
**ALL-IN TEN CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM**

Emma Stevenson (floor exercise)	2012
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**LOU GINSBERG HUMANITARIAN AWARD**

Named for former Hawkeye loyalist and athlete Lou Ginsberg, this award is presented to the student-athlete possessing the humanitarian qualities that include kindness, compassion, empathy, warmth and a commitment to helping others.

Stephanie Smith	1987
Martie Janovich	1990
Christy Guffy Terrell	1993
Elizabeth Bryant	1999



**VAULT**

1.	49.525	at Utah	2004
2.	49.450	at Maryland	2004
3.	49.400	at Illinois	2003
4.	49.375	vs. NC State	2004
5.	49.375	vs. Iowa State	2018

**UNEVEN BARS**

1.	49.425	vs. Illinois State	2001
2.	49.350	vs. Iowa State	2003
	49.350	at Minnesota	2003
4.	49.325	at Southern Utah	2018
5.	49.300	at Maryland	2004
	49.300	vs. NC State	2004
	49.300	vs. Iowa State	2004

**BALANCE BEAM**

1.	49.425	at Illinois State	2004
2.	49.350	at Southern Utah	2000
	49.350	at Illinois	2001
4.	49.300	vs. Michigan State	2003
5.	49.275	vs. Minnesota	2004

**FLOOR EXERCISE**

1.	49.550	vs. Iowa State	2004
2.	49.475	at Maryland	2004
	49.475	vs. Michigan	2004
4.	49.450	vs. Minnesota	2004
	49.450	at Washington	2004

**TEAM**

1.	197.150	at Maryland	2004
2.	196.900	at Washington	2004
3.	196.850	at BIG Champs	2003
4.	196.800	at Illinois	2003
5.	196.775	vs. NC State	2004






**Vault**

1. Kim Baker	10.0 (2x)	1996
Stephanie Gran	10.0 (3x)	2001-03
2. Alexis Maday	9.975 (2x)	2004
Stephanie Gran	9.975	2004
3. Stephanie Gran	9.950 (4x)	2001-04
Alexis Maday	9.950 (4x)	2002-04
Kermy Williamson	9.950 (2x)	2004
4. Kim Baker	9.925	1995
Alexis Maday	9.925	2001
Stephanie Gran	9.925 (3x)	2004
Kermy Williamson	9.925	2004
Houry Gebeshian	9.925	2011
Maya Wichus	9.925	2011
Emma Willis	9.925	2013

**Uneven Bars**

1. Alexis Maday	9.975 (3x)	2004
2. Giselle Boniforti	9.950 (3x)	1998, 2000
Annie Rue	9.950	2003
Alexis Maday	9.950 (9x)	2002-04
3. Giselle Boniforti	9.925 (4x)	1998-01
Sydney Hoerr	9.925	2013
Alexis Maday	9.925 (6x)	2001-04
Annie Rue	9.925	2002
4. Giselle Boniforti	9.900 (7x)	1998-01
Alexis Maday	9.900 (8x)	2001-04
Brandi Kilian	9.900	2001
Nicole Wong	9.900 (2x)	2003-04
Annie Rue	9.900	2003
Brandi Laffer	9.900	2009
Rebecca Simbhudas	9.900	2011
Emma Stevenson	9.900 (2x)	2012, 2013

**Robert F. Ray Faculty Representative Award**

Named for former Dean and UI Faculty Representative to the Big Ten Conference Robert F. Ray, this award is presented to the senior student-athlete who has demonstrated outstanding academic excellence, athletic excellence and leadership. Prior to 1992, a female student-athlete winner was selected every other year.

Kim Baker 1996

**Balance Beam**

1. Janna Alexandrov	9.975 (2x)	2001-02
2. Alexis Maday	9.950	2004
Houry Gebeshian	9.950	2010
3. Janna Alexandrov	9.925 (3x)	2001-03
Kelley Kello	9.925	2002
Stephanie Gran	9.925	2004
Rebecca Simbhudas	9.925	2009
4. Robyn Gamble	9.900	1997
Janna Alexandrov	9.900 (3x)	2001-03
Stephanie Gran	9.900 (4x)	2001-04
Jessa Hansen	9.900	2012
Alexis Maday	9.900 (6x)	2003-04
Annie Rue	9.900	2003
Danielle Logeal	9.900	2004
Houry Gebeshian	9.900 (2x)	2008
Rebecca Simbhudas	9.900 (4x)	2011

**Floor Exercise**

1. Alexis Maday	9.975 (2x)	2001, 04
Stephanie Gran	9.975	2004
2. Kim Baker	9.950	1996
Jessa Hansen	9.950	2011
Alexis Maday	9.950 (6x)	2001-04
Stephanie Gran	9.950 (6x)	2003-04
Liz Grajewski	9.950	2004
Jennifer Simbhudas	9.950	2008
3. Alexis Maday	9.925 (9x)	2001-04
Stephanie Gran	9.925 (9x)	2001-04
Kermy Williamson	9.925	2004
Jennifer Simbhudas	9.925 (2x)	2009
Jessa Hansen	9.925	2011

**All-Around**

1. Alexis Maday	39.750	2004
2. Alexis Maday	39.675	2004
3. Alexis Maday	39.650 (5x)	2001-04
Stephanie Gran	39.650	2004
4. Alexis Maday	39.625	2002
5. Alexis Maday	39.600	2001
Stephanie Gran	39.600	2004
6. Stephanie Gran	39.575	2004
7. Alexis Maday	39.550 (2x)	2003-04
Stephanie Gran	39.550	2004
8. Kim Baker	39.525	1996
Giselle Boniforti	39.525	1990
Stephanie Gran	39.525 (2x)	2001, 04
Alexis Maday	39.525	2003
Jennifer Simbhudas	39.525	2009
Rebecca Simbhudas	39.525	2011
9. Alexis Maday	39.500	2001
Annie Rue	39.500	2002
Stephanie Gran	39.500	2003

**Scholar Athlete of the Year**

Each spring at the All-Sports Banquet the member of the senior class sporting the highest grade point average among all student-athletes is named the Scholar Athlete of the Year. Graduating seniors with a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or better are also recognized as members of the All-Academic Team.

Janie Lynne Headley 1992  
Kim Baker 1996

**Dr. Patricia Hicks Award**

Named for long-time women's team physician Pat Hicks, who died of cancer in November 1992. The recipient is a student-athlete who has succeeded in overcoming adversity and has shown perseverance and great strength of character.

Misti Blackledge 1994



The Barta family includes Connie, Madison, Gary and Luke.



## GARY BARTA ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

Now in his eighth year as director of athletics at the University of Iowa, Gary Barta continues to provide the UI's more than 600 student-athletes, in addition to more than 225 coaches, administrators and support staff, the strong leadership and strategic vision that is the foundation for the Hawkeyes' success both today and in the future.

Barta often notes, "Hope is not a strategy," and evidence of his commitment to planning and execution is his second strategic plan for the UI Athletics Department. The

document "road map" addresses the next five years for the Hawkeyes and is built on the same core tenets contained in the first: Win. Graduate. Do it right.

The Hawkeyes are closing off a 2012-13 athletic year that saw eight programs participate in national championship competitions, a record-setting year in terms of graduation rates—77 percent, and steady program in terms of facility improvements, highlighted by the opening of the new indoor practice facility for the UI's football program and the Hawk Family Golf Complex at Finkbine Golf Course, home of the Hawkeyes' men's and women's golf programs.

Under Barta's direction, the UI will continue to put into place the infrastructure that will provide the foundation for competitive success. The 2012-13 basketball season provides an outstanding example of the impact state-of-the-art facilities can have on a program. Boosted by a new practice facility and an enhanced strength and conditioning facility—two pieces of Barta's first strategic plan for the UI—Fran McCaffery's Iowa men's basketball team won 25 games and advanced to the championship game of the 2013 National Invitation Tournament. Lisa Bluder's Iowa women's basketball team earned its sixth consecutive invitation to the NCAA Tournament.

Another example of investments made under Barta's direction that have helped Iowa turn the corner competitively is the UI men's golf program. Barta increased his commitment to the sport when he hired native Iowan Hawk Hawkins, who had a vision for the program that included a new practice facility. Barta, Hawkins and the Hawkeyes celebrated the opening of the new \$6 million Hawk Family Golf Complex in February, just three months before Hawkins' nationally ranked squad made its 40th straight appearance in the national regional championships.

Women's basketball and men's golf are two of the eight UI programs that participated in national championship competition in 2012-13. At the top of the list was Tom Brands' wrestling program, which earned one national champion, had four wrestlers earn All-American honors, and finished fourth nationally at the end of a season that included a Big Ten Conference Dual Meet championship.

JD Rabe's men's gymnastics team had three individuals earn All-American honors after finishing 10th at the national meet. Laina Libby's women's gymnastics program advanced to NCAA regional competition for the sixth straight season.

The Iowa field hockey program under the direction of Lucy Gribbeaux advanced to its sixth NCAA Tournament over the last nine years and 22nd in school history—a total that ranks No. 6 among the Hawkeyes' Big Ten Conference peers. Two Hawkeyes were named All-Americans.

Iowa's 200 and 400 medley relay teams and basketball's Grant Bechler earned All-American honors while leading Marc Long's men's swimming and diving team to a 32nd place at the national championship. Larry Wiscenko's UI track and field program earned eight All-Americans en route to placing 25th at the national outdoor championship.

Interest in the Hawkeyes continues to soar. Solicits for home games of the football team at historic Kinnick Stadium and a waiting list for names to the premium seating areas inside the Paul W. Doerflinger Press Box on the main. So, too, is Iowa leading the country in attendance at home wrestling events—Iowa averaged just under 9,000 fans per home dual match in 2012-13—and being ranked among the nation's Top 20 in attendance in women's basketball.

Success on the court has also resulted in spinning turnover for home games of the UI men's basketball team. The Hawkeyes' run to New York City's Madison Square Garden and the NIT championship game included a pair of sold out games on Madison Square Garden's historic Court of Marbles. Those two sellouts, paired with three regular season sellouts, helped to push Iowa's total average per game to 13,625, an improvement of more than 1,700 per game that has pushed the Hawkeyes into the nation's Top 25 in per game attendance.

Under Barta's leadership, Iowa has also embraced new technologies and that, too, has paid dividends: Iowa ranks among the nation's Top 10 in Facebook "Friends" and Twitter "Followers." The UI also delivers Hawk Talk Daily, a daily e-newsletter, and Hawk Talk Monthly, a monthly e-magazine, to more than 70,000 friends of the UI and fans of the Hawkeyes to complement the news, information, video and photography available on [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com), the official



2012. Phase I includes the new indoor practice facility for Coach Kirk Ferentz' program that has competed on 10 bowl games over the past 11 seasons. Phase II includes construction of the new Iowa Football Operations Center, which will include new team locker rooms, team meeting rooms, athletic medical training space, video operations, and coaches offices and meeting rooms. Funded entirely through private support and revenue generated by the UI Athletics Department, the project is an important next phase of the master facilities plan for Hawkeye football. It will be constructed adjacent to the Ron and Margaret Kenyon Outdoor Practice Facility, immediately west of Kinnick Stadium and will be connected to the new indoor practice facility.

The 2010-11 season marked the first for the men's and women's swimming and diving teams in the UI's \$69 million Campus Recreation and Wellness Center. The Hawkeyes hosted the 2012 Big Ten Championships and the UI men's squad responded by earning its highest Big Ten finish in 15 seasons.

Another of the latest additions to the facilities available to the UI's student-athletes is the Varsity Golf Complex practice facility for the men's and women's golf programs. Located at the southern edge of the UI's award-winning Fineline Golf Course, the facility is expected to be completed for use this winter. It will provide the Hawkeyes a state-of-the-art facility that offers the opportunity for year-round training and practice.

Barta's involvement in the UI campus community extends beyond intercollegiate athletics. He is a member of the President's Cabinet, comprised of vice presidents and other campus leaders, that provide counsel to UI President Sally Mason. That group was instrumental in the UI's response to record-setting flooding that besieged the campus and the Iowa City and Coralville community in June 2008.

Barta also represents the UI and the Hawkeyes at the conference and national level. During his first six years at the UI, he has participated in the creation and implementation of the Big Ten Network, the expansion of the Big Ten Conference and realignment of athletics conferences nationally, and the Big Ten's postseason bowl game agreements that were successfully implemented in 2010.

Nationally, Barta remains active in the Division IA Athletics Directors Association, the National Association of College Directors of Athletics, and currently serves on the NCAA Football Committee Board of Directors.

Barta often suggests to his staff that "hope is not a strategy," which is why he is currently overseeing a comprehensive review of the strategic plan for the UI Athletics Department and has worked with the UI's leadership on a long-term financial plan.

Another favorite saying of his is, "Vision without resources is irrelevant." Over the course of his career, he has been directly involved in raising hundreds of millions of dollars in support of intercollegiate athletics. This has remained a primary focus during his tenure at Iowa, where private support for the Hawkeyes continues to flourish despite a challenging economy.

Under Barta's leadership — and thanks to a talented athletics development staff — the UI has seen year-over-year improvement in annual giving in spite of the difficult economic environment. In addition, under Barta's direction, the UI generated more than \$20 million of philanthropic and corporate sponsorship support for the renovation of Carver-Hawkeye Arena and has already surpassed that level of support for the current football projects.

The UI also generated the \$2 million in private support necessary to fully fund the Hawkeye indoor practice facility for its men's and women's golf programs. As the director of athletics at the University of Wyoming for three years, seven different UW coaches were named Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year. He also spearheaded a fund-raising effort that netted the Cowboy athletics program \$11 million in private support and \$13 million in matching state fund.

As the senior associate athletics director at the University of Washington, he directed UW's campaign for the Student-Athlete Center, was a participant in the design, construction and/or renovation of several UW athletics facilities, including Bank of America Arena and the Husky Indoor Practice Facility, in addition to almost doubling the amount of annual private support received by UW. Barta also managed the department's external relations division, a task that included corporate, memoranda and talent contracts.

His responsibilities at Washington expanded over time to include hiring of coaching and administrative staff, and the day-to-day oversight of several Huskie sport teams. The roots of his development experience extend to his first two positions: director of athletic development and external relations at the University of Northern Iowa and director of development at his alma mater, North Dakota State University.

Barta earned a Bachelor of Science degree in mass communication and broadcast journalism from NDSU in 1967. He was an option quarterback for Bison football squads that won the Division II NCAA National Championship in 1983, 1985 and 1986.

Barta, and his wife, Connie, have a son, Luke (14) and a daughter, Madison (10), both born in 1993, in Minneapolis.



## IOWA CONTINUES TO BUILD FOR SUCCESS

The UI Department of Athletics is under the direction of Gary Barta and is regarded as one of the top intercollegiate programs in the nation. Once again, the Hawkeyes enjoyed success both athletically and academically in 2012-13.

Academically, the UI's federal graduation rate of 77 percent for student-athletes who enrolled in the fall of 2005 is the best mark in school history. That mark was six points better than the UI student body and 12 points better than achieved by student-athletes nationally. For the fourth consecutive year, all 24 of Iowa's teams exceeded the Academic Progress Rate (APR) benchmark and the program posted a record 87 percent in the NCAA's "Graduation Success Rate." It is the seventh time in eight years of the GSR's existence that Iowa's student-athletes scored 80 percent or better.

Athletically, Hawkeye teams enjoyed another outstanding year in 2012-13, as a significant number of Iowa's 24 programs reached postseason play. The Iowa men's basketball team advanced to the championship game of the National Invitation Tournament, the women's basketball team competed in the NCAA Tournament for the sixth straight season and the wrestling team finished fourth at the NCAA Championships.

In February, 2013, the UI dedicated the 4,200-square-foot James M. Hunt Family Golf Complex, a state-of-the-art golf facility featuring indoor putting and chipping green and two indoor-to-outdoor heated practice bays. It came on the heels of the completion of a \$47 million revitalization of Carver-Hawkeye Arena in the summer of 2011. That project included the construction of a practice facility for men's and women's basketball and volleyball, a 10,000-square-foot strength training and cardiovascular center, and an expansion to the Ben Gable Wrestling Complex. In addition to new locker rooms and support facilities for men's and women's basketball, wrestling and volleyball programs, and office space for the majority of team administrative and coaching staffs.

Phase I of a two-phase project for the UI football program was completed in August, 2012. Phase I included a new indoor practice facility for head coach Kirk Ferentz' football program that has competed in 10 bowl games over the past 12 seasons. Phase II includes construction of the new Iowa Football Operations Center, which will include new team locker rooms, team meeting rooms, athletic medical training space, video operations, and coaches offices and meeting rooms. Funded entirely through private support and revenue generated by the UI Athletics Department, the project is an important next phase of the arena facilities plan for Hawkeye football.

## IOWA WRESTLING

The Hawkeye wrestling team — the national attendance leader in each of the last seven seasons — continued its dominance on the mat, finishing fourth at the NCAA Championships. Four Hawkeyes earned All-America accolades in 2013, including 157-pound national champion Dault St. John. Iowa has claimed 23 national championships since 1975 and 34 Big Ten titles in its history.

## IOWA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

UI head coach Lisa Bluder guided the Hawkeye women's basketball team to its sixth-straight NCAA Tournament in a year when the Hawkeyes hosted first and second round contests inside Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Iowa moved on to the Round of 32 following an opening-round victory Miami (Fl.) and finished 21-13 overall. The Hawkeyes are the only Big Ten team to appear in six consecutive NCAA tournaments and one of 18 schools nationally.

## IOWA MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

The men's track and field team placed 35th at the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships and earned All-America recognition in nine events. Senior Justin Austin swept the Big Ten Athlete of the Championships and Big Ten Athlete of the Year honors for the second time in his career.

## IOWA MEN'S GOLF

Head coach Mark Markins led the Hawkeyes to their fifth-straight NCAA Regional appearance in 2013 and two student-athletes garnered all-region honors. Senior Steven Riem made a splash in the summer, winning the Suncoast Amateur and competing on the PGA Tour in the 2013 John Deere Classic.

## IOWA MEN'S BASKETBALL

Third-year head coach Tom McCaffery led the Hawkeyes to 25 wins — matching the second-highest win total in school history — and to the championship game of the National Invitation Tournament. The team's success saw increased attendance, as Iowa had six sellouts at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, which led to a No. 21 national home attendance ranking.

## IOWA MEN'S GYMNASTICS

The Hawkeye men's gymnastics team completed its most successful season in nearly a decade in 2013. Iowa finished fifth nationally at the NCAA Championships, marking the program's best finish since 2000. The Hawkeyes had three individuals earn All-America recognition, including Javier Balboa, who was the first all-around Iowa honoree since 2005.

## IOWA FIELD HOCKEY

The Hawkeyes advanced to their second-straight and 22nd all-time NCAA Tournament in 2012. Iowa had two student-athletes garner All-America recognition, the 12th and 13th honorees in program history.





## DID YOU KNOW...

45 percent of UI students are from out of state

Ten University of Iowa graduate programs and colleges ranked among the 10 best in the nation. *U.S. News & World Report's America's Best Graduate Schools, 2013*

With over 30,000 students in a city of roughly 75,000, UI offers a different atmosphere than many other universities in the Big Ten or the Midwest.

The unemployment rate in Iowa City (4 %) ranks among the nation's lowest. (May, 2012)



Building on a rich tradition of excellence and innovation, the University of Iowa is educating more than 30,000 students annually, preparing them for success immediately following graduation, as well as continued achievements throughout their lives.

The University of Iowa offers more than 100 areas of undergraduate and graduate study, including seven professional degree programs, through its 11 colleges: the colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Business, Veterinary, Education, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy and Public Health, and the Graduate College. The University also provides on-campus and distance-learning opportunities through its division of Continuing Education.

Long recognized as one of the nation's leading centers for the arts, including music, space physics, hydraulics, basic health and science, and communication studies, the University of Iowa is also developing new strengths in informatics, nanoscience, simulation technology and other fields.

The University of Iowa has maintained its tradition as an innovator in speech pathology, science and medicine. It is nationally recognized for being home of one of the nation's largest, university-owned hospitals.

## CULTURAL DIVERSITY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

The University of Iowa has worked hard to assure that students of all races, creeds, and backgrounds are represented in the student body. In the past five years, Iowa has moved aggressively towards its goal of creating communities of African American, Hispanic/Latino (a), Asian American, and Native American students, and making the University a stimulating, welcoming place.

The Center for Diversity and Enrichment is a coordinated university-wide resource for creating and maintaining this campus diversity and providing opportunities for all University students interested in other cultures. Scholarships, fellowships, and support programs help to make this possible. International Programs brings together scholars from around the world and UI students looking to expand their perspectives by studying abroad or exploring global issues on campus. International students at the University of Iowa represent more than 100 countries.

## HOW THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA MEASURES UP

"Designated as a "best buy" eight years in a row" — *Pride Guide to the Colleges, 2013*

20th best public national university — *U.S. News & World Report, 2012*

"Professors make themselves accessible and possess a genuine interest in students' experiences," — *Insider's Guide to the Colleges, 2012*

10 University of Iowa graduate programs and colleges ranked among the 10 best in the nation — *U.S. News & World Report's America's Best Graduate Schools, 2012-13*

University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics ranked as one of "America's Best Hospitals" — *U.S. News & World Report, 2012*

One of the top 50 college towns in America among cities under 250,000 — *American Institute for Economic Research, College Destination Index, 2010-11*





**CONSIDER THE COMMUNITY**

Some universities offer the large city atmosphere. Others offer the college town experience. The University of Iowa is uniquely situated to offer student athletes the very best of both of these different worlds.

Once the state capital, Iowa City is considered one of the truly great college towns in America. The city swells with excitement on game day when nearly 16,000 Hawkeye fans from across the state and Midwest converge on Carver-Hawkeye Arena to cheer the Hawkeyes to another victory.

Iowa City's downtown area is alive and thriving. Restaurants, shops and sidewalk cafes face onto pedestrian malls full of people watchers, street entertainers and food vendors.

Attractive in size and friendliness, Iowa City is big in the sense that it offers all the advantages and conveniences of much larger metropolitan areas like summer and permanent employment opportunities, live entertainment and concerts, fine dining and shopping, industry and commerce.

Iowa City is located in the heart of eastern Iowa, within easy driving distance of several major Midwestern cities including the state capital, Des Moines, as well as Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, Kansas City, Minneapolis and Milwaukee.



*"Iowa City is unlike any other place in the state, both because of its regional beauty and because of its independent, serendipitous spirit."*

*"There's nothing like feeling the crisp air as you leave the Big Ten campus, just as there's no other feeling like walking the shores along Lake Mendota, north of town. This is an ideal location for a weekend trip filled with sights, sounds, shopping and plenty of activities on any given weekend."*

*"If there is a star in Iowa, Iowa City is it."*

—DES MOINES SUNDAY REGISTER

*"Iowa City is one of the great college campuses in the country. I love coming to Iowa City!"*

MARK JONES  
ESPN ON-DECK

**IT'S GREAT TO  
BE A HAWKEYE!**



EDITOR: MIDWEST MAGAZINE

Named a top-10 college town by [Livability.com](http://Livability.com),  
June 2011

One of 50 "Best Places to Live and Play"  
National Geographic Adventure

#18 among the top 25 green cities in the country  
Country Home

Healthiest Town in the United States  
Men's Journal!

Iowa City ranks 8th out of 179 on best performing small cities list  
"Milken Institute," October 2011

Levin City named third-best major metropolitan area in the country for college students  
"American Institute for Economic Research,"  
August 2011

Iowa City ranks 3rd for volunteer rate (mid-sized cities) - "Volunteering in America," Corporation for National & Community Service, August 2011

**"Top Towns for Jobs,"**  
AISCN CareerBuilder, January 2010

Iowa City is ranked as one of America's Top 100 Adventure Cities

National Geographic Adventure, October 2009

Iowa City/Coralville/North Liberty named an Iowa Great Place

Armenian Department of Cultural Affairs, October 2009.

No. 5 "Best Places to Begin a Career"  
Metros Under 500,000, *Forbes Magazine*, July, 2010

No. 13 "Top College Towns for Jobs"  
Forbes Magazine, May 2009  
Spiering's Best Places, March 2007

low ranks: 9th in the nation for number of state parks, recreational areas and natural areas.  
CO Press, 2010.

Lower ranks 10% in infant neighborhoods in the U.S.  
CO Press, 2010.

Iowa has the 3rd-highest public high school graduation rate in the U.S. - CO Press, 2010

Iowa has over 1400 miles of trails for hiking and biking within its state parks and recreational areas.  
Iowa Department of Transportation

• The Iowa City Public Library is #5 on the "Top 10 Libraries for Children" list - *Liveability.com*, 2012.

One of the Top 25 "Best Places to Retire and Work"  
— *Fortune* 2012

► **UH Hospitals and Clinics ranked top hospital in Iowa; nine UICH programs rated among the best in the U.S. — *US News and World Report, 2012***

► Iowa City West and City High ranked among the best high schools in the country - *Newsweek*, 2012

Johnson County is ranked third nationally in the "Fourth Economy Index," April, 2012



### A CAMPUS ON THE MOVE

The University of Iowa campus caters to pedestrians and bicyclists; it's compact enough to cross in a 20-minute walk. A free ride on a campus bus can cut that time in half. Entertainment on campus and in Iowa City is geared toward student budgets, with many events offered at no charge. The University of Iowa offers more than 400 student organizations, extensive recreation facilities, 50 fraternities and sororities, and a broad schedule of arts performances, lectures, cultural celebrations and club sports and intramural athletic contests to go along with the intercollegiate competition within the Big Ten Conference.

### STUDENT-ORIENTED NIGHT LIFE

Iowa's campus is set right in the city's downtown area, where you'll find dance clubs, movies, coffeehouses, and restaurants to suit every taste. Live music can be found any night of the week in clubs and restaurants, even outside on warm evenings on the downtown pedestrian mall. Iowa City businesses are convenient and geared toward student tastes and needs.







## CONSIDER THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A QUALITY EDUCATION

A quality education is one of the highest priorities at the University of Iowa. Ninety percent of Johnson County residents have graduated from high school, and nearly half of all residents have earned bachelor's degrees. In fact, Johnson County is the 10th "most educated" county in the nation, based on the percentage of residents holding bachelor's degrees.

The University of Iowa represents a strong presence in the community and a high quality of life in Iowa City.

Your aspiration may be a career in medicine, law or education. No matter what career field, it's important to identify the gymnastics program that best complements an academic and allows you to take full advantage of the tremendous educational opportunities available.

At the University of Iowa, student-athletes learn quickly that academics are a top priority.

## ATHLETICS AND ACADEMICS

At The University of Iowa, a strong relationship has been developed between athletics and academics, where coaches and athletes work hand-in-hand with academic deans and professors, ensuring the student-athlete the best possible opportunities to excel in the classroom and in athletics.

From the first visit for any prospective student-athlete, to the completion of their academic and athletic career at Iowa, academic personnel play a huge role in the career of Hawkeye student-athletes. Beginning with the on-campus visit, student-athletes are introduced to professors in their selected field of study, and are able to establish a relationship and develop an understanding of the academic setting in which they will be involved.



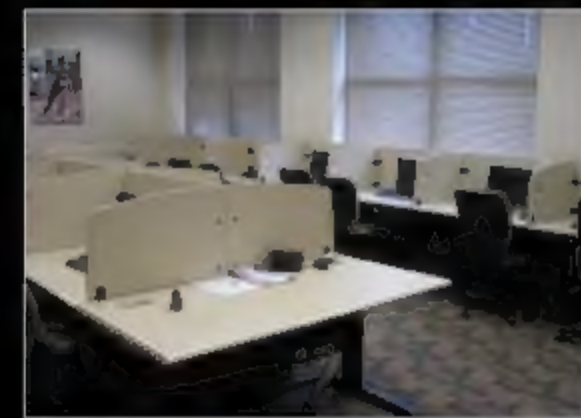




**THE RUSSELL AND ANN GERDIN  
ATHLETIC LEARNING CENTER**

The University of Iowa Russell and Ann Gerdin Athletic Learning Center opened in the fall of 2003. The Learning Center is a multi-level, 20,000-square foot facility, which provides one all-purpose area for the academic pursuits for Iowa's male and female student-athletes. The facility is centrally located on the UI campus for easy access by all student-athletes and staff.

The Learning Center features an auditorium, two classrooms, study lounges for freshmen and upper-class student-athletes, a computer lab, a teaching lab, the athletic library, office space for Iowa's Academic Student Services staff and a display area to recognize the academic accomplishments of Iowa's student-athletes.





When a student-athlete considers her future, she should consider prospects beyond gymnastics. She should consider where she wants to be five, ten, fifteen years from today, and the best course of action for getting there. Also, she should decide early on to commit to excellence in every challenge she undertakes.

Without a doubt, the men and women listed here took time to consider their future and the ways to get there. These former University of Iowa undergraduates have gone on to become leaders in their chosen fields.

## BUSINESS

**Leland C. Adams**  
Former president, Amoco Production Co.

**B.J. Armstrong**, Iowa Lettermen, 1986-89  
Vice-President of Basketball, Western Media Group  
NBA All-Star, 1994  
Three-time NBA Champion, Chicago Bulls

**John J. Bales**  
Former president, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

**Matthew Buckbaum**  
Former CEO & Founder  
General Growth Properties

**Arthur A. Collins**  
Founder, Collins Radio (Rockwell Collins)

**Kathleen A. Dore**  
President, ConWest Media Works, Toronto, Canada  
Former Executive Vice President and general manager, Bravo Television Network & the Independent Film Channel

**John W. English**  
Former vice president and chief investment officer, Ford Foundation

**Norden Gentry**  
Iowa Lettermen, '58, '59, '60  
Attorney, Brick, Gentry, Bowers, Swartz, Stolze, Scheling and Leys  
Des Moines, IA

**Leonard Hadley**  
Former chairman and CEO, Maytag Corporation

**H. John Hawkinson**  
Former president and director of funds, Kemper Financial Services Inc.

**Richard O. Jacobson**  
President, Jackson Warehouse Co.

**Bill Krause**  
President, Krause Gentle Corp.

**Richard Lavitt**  
Chairman & CEO, Nelis Corporation

**Frank N. Magid**  
President, Frank N. Magid Associates, Inc.,  
Pioneer in market research and media consultation

**John Pappajohn**  
Venture capitalist, entrepreneur,  
President, Equity Dynamics, Inc.

**Gary Samans**  
Chairman and CEO, Westell Technologies, Aurora, Ill.

**Luther Smith**  
Aerospace Engineer, pilot  
Member, Tuskegee Army, 1942  
World War II Purple Heart and Prisoner of War Medal

**Henry B. Tippie**  
Director, Rollins, Inc.  
Chairman of the Board, Dover Motorsports & Dover Downs Entertainment

## EDUCATION

**Joseph N. Crowley**  
President, University of Nevada at Reno and former NCAA president

**R. Wayne Duke**  
Former commissioner, Big Ten Conference

**E.F. Lindquist**  
Co-founder, American College Testing (ACT) Program

**John B. McLendon**  
First African-American coach inducted into The Basketball Hall of Fame

**Eddie Robinson**  
Legendary football coach, Grambling State University

**Wilbur Schramm**  
International authority on communications and founder, Iowa Writers' Workshop

**Richard Schultz**  
Executive Director, United States Olympic Committee,  
Former Executive Director, NCAA

**James Van Allen**  
World famous space physicist who discovered two radiation belts (the Van Allen Belts) that orbit the earth

## ENTERTAINMENT

**Diablo Cody**  
Best Original Screenplay, Oscar Award for June

**Michael M. Grider**  
Recognized worldwide as a leading soprano  
Has performed in all of Europe's major opera houses

**Simon Estes**  
International opera star

**John Falvey**  
Executive producer of television's "Northern Exposure" & "Till Fly Away"

**Jim Foster**  
Iowa Lettermen  
Founder and Innovator, Arena Football

**Al Jarreau**  
Grammy Award-winning singer

**Mark Johnson**  
Film producer and Oscar Award winner for Rainman

**Alan Karpis**  
Former NFL All-Pro, Detroit Lions, actor, Victor, Victoria, Blazing Saddles, "Webster"

**Barry Kemp**  
Television producer, creator of the hit series "Coach"

**Shirley Rich Kohn**  
Casting director for Kramer vs. Kramer, Three Days of the Condor, Taps, Saturday Night Fever

**Ashton Kutcher**  
Television and film actor

**Richard Maibaum**  
Writer of James Bond action picture scripts

**Nicholas Meyer**  
Film writer and director whose film credits include Time After Time, The Seven Per-Cent Solution and Star Trek II, IV and VI

**David Milch**  
Creator, Hill Street Blues, NYPD Blue and other television series  
Three-time Emmy Award recipient  
Founder, Reelbored Productions

**Marion Rees**  
Producer of television films  
Owns, Marion Rees and Associates

**Brandon Routh**  
Actor, Superman

**Gene Wilder**  
Actor, Silver Streak, Young Frankenstein, Star 80

## GOVERNMENT

**David Bonior**  
U.S. House of Representatives, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

**Terry Branstad**  
Governor, state of Iowa

**General Charles A. Horner**  
Architect of the US air war against Iraq during the Persian Gulf War/Desert Storm

**Alan Larson**  
Assistant to Secretary of State for Economic, Business, and Agricultural Affairs

**Ruth Van Roeschel McGregor**  
Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court, 2003 recipient, American Judicature Society's Dwight D. Opperman Award for Judicial Excellence

**Trudy Huskamp Peterson**  
Acting Archivist of the United States, 1993-95

**Mary Louise Smith**  
Noted political party leader and civil rights proponent

**Juanita Kidd Stout**  
First African-American woman elected to a state Supreme Court

## LITERATURE

**Marvin Bell**  
Iowa Poet Laureate  
UI Writers Workshop faculty member and mentor from 1965 until retirement in 2005

**Mildred Wirt Benson**  
Author of 23 Nancy Drew mysteries and first woman to receive master's degree in journalism at Iowa

**T.G. Boyle**  
Author of 11 Novels & eight short story collections  
Winner of numerous literary awards, including five O. Henry Awards

**Max Allan Collins**  
Writer of the comic strip Dick Tracy, 1977-92  
American mystery writer, including the graphic novel Road to Perdition

**Paul Engle**  
Poet  
Founder of the University of Iowa's International Writing Program  
Director of the Iowa Writer's Workshop (1941-65)

**John Irving**  
Writer, The World According to Garp, A Son of the Circus, Hotel New Hampshire, A Prayer for Owen Meany

**W.P. Kinsella**  
Writer, Shoeless Joe

**Margaret Walker**  
Writer, Jubilee

## MEDIA

**Alan Abeleson**  
Editor, Barron's

**Tom Brokaw**  
Former anchorman, NBC News

**Paul Burmeister**  
Iowa Lettermen, 1992-93  
Sports anchorman/reporter  
The NFL Network

**John Cochran**  
Correspondent, ABC News

**Paul Conrad**  
Political cartoonist and three-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize

**Wayne Dries**  
General assignment writer, ESPN.com

**Brett Dolan**  
Broadcaster, Houston Astros

**George Gallup**  
Founder, The Gallup Poll

**Charles Guggenheim**  
Documentary filmmaker, Peabody and Oscar award winner

**Mike Hamilton**  
50 years in Broadcasting  
Voice of the Houston Astros

**Harry Kalin**  
Broadcaster, Philadelphia Phillies

**Boj Miller**  
Broadcaster, Los Angeles Kings

**Herbert Nizwon**  
Executive Editor, Ebony

**Brian Ross**  
Correspondent, NBC News; Peabody and Emmy award winner

**Mark Shapiro**  
Former Vice-President, ESPN

**Carole Simpson**  
Anchor, ABC News

## MEDICINE

**Dr. Nancy Andreasen**  
Psychiatrist renowned for her research on schizophrenia, as well as creativity

**James Brannon**  
Executive Director, American Dental Association

**Dr. Johann L. Eitenhardt**  
Pioneer in field of open heart surgery

**Dr. Robert C. Hardin**  
Developed blood bank protocols during WW II based on seminal work on blood preservation

**Dr. Don H. O'Donoghue**  
Sports medicine pioneer

**Dr. Emory D. Warner**  
World recognized pathologist

## FIRST ADVANCED DEGREES IN THE UNITED STATES

African-Americans who received advanced degrees from the University of Iowa, who were also the first in the United States to receive that particular degree:

**Alexander Clark, Jr.**  
1879, law degree

**Elizabeth Galt**  
1940, master's in art

**Lulu Johnson**  
1941, Ph.D. in history

**Oscar Anderson Fuller**  
1942, Ph.D. in music

**Lila Ann Aborn**  
1973, Ph.D. in chemical engineering

**Lisa Fortin**  
1989, Ph.D. in pharmacology



**JUANITA KIDD STOUT**  
First African-American woman elected to a state Supreme Court



**NORDEN GENTRY**  
Attorney



**JOHN PAPPAJOHN**  
Entrepreneur



**TOM BROKAW**  
Former anchorman, NBC News



**DON COLLINS**  
All-time winningest coach in NBA history



**MARK SHAPIRO**  
Former Executive Vice-President, ESPN



**EDDIE ROBINSON**  
Former Football Coach  
Grambling State University





### THE HAWKEYE NICKNAME

The University of Iowa borrowed its athletic nickname from the state of Iowa many years ago. The name Hawkeye was originally the name of the hero in the fictional novel, *The Last of the Mohicans*, written by James Fenimore Cooper. Cooper had the Delaware Indians bestow the name on a white scout who lived with them.

In 1838, 12 years after the book was published, people in the territory of Iowa acquired the nickname, chiefly through the efforts of Judge David Rorer of Burlington and James Edwards of Fort Madison.

Edwards, editor of the Fort Madison Patriot, moved his paper to Burlington in 1843 and renamed it the Burlington Hawkeye. The two men continued their campaign to popularize the name, and territorial officials eventually gave it their formal approval.

### HERKY THE HAWKEYE

The Hawkeye nickname gained a tangible symbol in 1948 when a cartoon character, later to be named Herky the Hawkeye, was hatched. The creator was Richard Spencer III, instructor of journalism at Iowa.

The impish Hawk was an immediate hit and acquired a name through a statewide contest staged by the athletic department. John Franklin, a Belle Plaine alumnus, was the man who suggested Herky.

Since his birth more than 45 years ago, Herky has symbolized Iowa athletics and epitomized University life. He even donned a military uniform during the Korean War and became the insignia of the 124th Fighter Squadron.

During the mid-1950s, Herky came to life at a football game as the Iowa mascot. Since that time, Herky has been a familiar figure at Iowa athletics events.



**HOTELS/MOTELS**

Alexis Park Inn and Suites, 1165 S. Riverside Drive, Iowa City	337-8665	Holiday Inn Amana Colonies, I-80 Exit 225, Williamsburg	668-1175
Amana Colonies Holiday Inn, I-80, Exit 225, Amana	688-1175	Holiday Inn Express, 970 25th Ave., Coralville	625-5000
Americinn, 2597 Holiday Road, Coralville	625-2400	Holiday Inn, 1200 1st Ave., Coralville	351-5049
Baymont Inn & Suites, 200 8th Street, Coralville	337-9797	Hotel Vetro Studio Suites, 201 S. Linn St., Iowa City, IA	337-4961
Best Western Canterbury Inn, 704 1st Ave., Coralville	351-0400	Iowa House Hotel, Madison & Jefferson St., Iowa City	335-3513
Big Ten Inn, 707 1st Ave., Coralville	351-6131	Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 East 9th Street, Coralville	688-4000
Comfort Inn and Suites, 2431 James Street, Coralville	338-3400	Super 7, 1st Avenue, Coralville	354-0030
Comfort Inn, 209 9th St., Coralville	351-8144	Quality Inn and Suites, 2525 N. Dodge St., Iowa City	354-2000
Country Inn and Suites by Carlson, 2571 Heartland Place, Coralville	545-8464	Riverside Golf Resort, 3184 Hwy. 22, Riverside, IA	648-1234
Days Inn, Hwy. 6 West, Coralville	354-4400	Sheraton Iowa City Hotel, 210 S. Dubuque St., Iowa City	337-4058
Fairfield Inn, 214 9th Street, Coralville	337-8382	Suburban Extended Stay Hotel, 2491 Holiday Road, Coralville	625-2200
Hampton Inn, 1200 1st Ave., Coralville	351-6600	Super 8 Motel, 511 1st Ave., Coralville	337-8388
Heartland Inn, 87 2nd Street, Coralville	351-8132	Travel Lodge, 2216 N. Dodge St., Iowa City	351-1010

**RESTAURANTS**

Agave Bar & Grill, 2781 Oakdale Blvd., Coralville	665-2524	Flannigan's Bar & Grill, 501 1st Ave., Coralville	351-1904
Applebee's, 200 12th St., Coralville	358-1986	Givanni's, 109 E. College St., Iowa City	338-5967
Airiner, 22 S. Clinton, Iowa City	351-9259	Godfather's Pizza, Highway 1 West, Iowa City	354-3312
Atlas World Grill, 127 Iowa Ave., Iowa City	341-7700	Graze, 115 E. College Street, Iowa City	887-5477
Bandana's, 807 1st Ave., Coralville	512-6555	Gus' Food & Spirits, 2421 Coral Court, Coralville	545-4290
Bennigan's, Coral Ridge Mall, Coralville	625-2366	Hamburg Inn, 214 N. Linn St., Iowa City	337-5512
Blackstone, 502 Westbury Drive, Suite 1, Iowa City	338-1770	House of Lords Restaurant & Pub, 704 1st Ave., Coralville	351-0400
Bo-James, 118 E. Washington St., Iowa City	337-4703	Hi-Hut Mongolian Grill, 917 25th Ave., Coralville	356-9100
Bob's Your Uncle Pizza Cafe, 2208 N. Dodge St., Iowa City	331-7400	Hunan Restaurant, 118 2nd St., Coralville	338-8886
Bread Garden Market, 225 S. Lynn, Iowa City	354-4246	IHOP, 2435 James Street, Coralville	248-1122
Brothers Bar & Grill, 125 W. Dubuque, Iowa City	338-6373	Iowa River Power Company, 501 1st Ave., Coralville	351-1904
Brown Bottle, 115 E. Washington St., Iowa City	351-6704	Jimmy Jack's Rib Shack, 1940 Lower Muscatine Road, Iowa City	354-7427
Bruegger's Bagel Bakery, 404 1st Avenue, Coralville	337-2243	Joseph's Steakhouse, 212 S. Clinton St., Iowa City	358-0776
Buffalo Wild Wings, 201 Clinton Street, Iowa City	887-9464	Konami, 843 Quarry Road, #140, Coralville	351-2290
Buffalo Wild Wings, 2500 Corridor Way, Coralville	338-9464	Linn Street Cafe, 121 N. Linn St., Iowa City	337-7370
Carl and Ernie's Good Time Pub and Grub, 161 Hwy. 1 West, Iowa City	337-4422	Mick's Irish Pub, 11 S. Dubuque St., Iowa City	338-6860
Carlee O'Kelly's, 1411 S. Waterfront Drive, Iowa City	354-5800	Midtown Family Restaurant, 1069 Hwy. 1, Iowa City	351-9323
Chili's, 2651 2nd St., Coralville	351-1488	Mill Restaurant, 120 E. Burlington Street, Iowa City	351-9529
Colony Inn Restaurant, 741 47th Ave., Amana	622-6270	Mondo's Draft House, 516 E. 2nd St., Coralville	337-3000
Culvers Frozen Custard, 2591 Heartland Place, Coralville	545-8255	Mondo's Saloon, 112 E. College St., Iowa City	354-3637
Donnelley's, 101 E. College Street, Iowa City	338-7355	Monicas, 302 2nd Street, Coralville	338-7400
Edgewater Grille, 300 E. 9th Street, Coralville	887-5018	Noodles and Co., 2451 2nd Street	338-5979
Eggy's on 965, Hwy. 965, North Liberty	665-4800	Noodles and Co., 2451 2nd Street	338-5979
El Dorado, 102 Second Street, Coralville	688-5237	Okoboji Grill, 1857 Lower Muscatine Rd., Iowa City	248-1155
El Rancho, 21 Sturgis Drive, Iowa City	338-4324	Old Capitol Brew Works & Public House, 525 S. Gilbert St., Iowa City	337-3422

Old Chicago, 78 Second Street, Coralville	248-1220	Sports Column, 12 S. Dubuque Street, Iowa City	356-6902
Olive Garden, 925 25th Ave., Coralville	339-9100	Steak and Shake, 2806 Commerce Drive, Coralville	545-5472
Outback Steakhouse, 945 25th Ave., Coralville	354-2755	Summit Restaurant & Bar, 10 S. Clinton St., Iowa City	354-7482
Ox Yoke Inn, 4420 220 Trail, Amana	1-800-233-3441	Sushi Pope, 725 Mormon Trek Blvd., Iowa City	338-7676
Paglia's Pizza, 302 E. Bloomington St., Iowa City	331-8073	Tailgators, 450 1st Ave., Coralville	351-1488
Pancho's Mexican Grill, 901 25th Ave., Coralville	248-3256	Takanami, 219 Iowa Avenue, Iowa City	338-8914
Pancho's Mexican Grill, 32 S. Clinton, Iowa City	338-6311	Texas Road House, 2520 Corridor Way, Coralville	354-3483
Pancho's Mexican Grill, 965 South Riverside Drive	887-2600	The Three Samurai, 1801 2nd St., Coralville	337-3340
Pit Smokehouse, 130 N. Dubuque, Iowa City	337-6653	Third Base, 111 E. College St., Iowa City	338-4516
Quinton's Bar & Deli, 215 E. Washington, Iowa City	354-7074	Timmy Flynn's Red Pepper Grill, 517 S. Riverside Drive, Iowa City	337-5270
Red Lobster, 2671 2nd Street, Coralville	338-6400	Vesta, 849 Quarry Road, Coralville	338-3782
Red's Ale House, 515 S. Dubuque St., North Liberty	626-2100	Vine Tavern, 330 E. Prentiss St., Iowa City	354-8767
River City Beefstro, 1210 1st Ave., Coralville	351-1551	Vine Tavern & Eatery, 39 2nd St., Coralville	338-7770
Sam's Pizza, 441 S. Gilbert St., Iowa City	337-8200	Vito's Italian American Restaurant, 118 E. College St., Iowa City	338-1393
Sanctuary Restaurant & Pub, 435 S. Gilbert St., Iowa City	351-5692	Wig and Pen Pizza Pub, 1220 Hwy. 6 West, Coralville	354-3767
Shor's Burger and Shine, 18 S. Clinton St., Iowa City	337-4678	Z'marks Noodle Cafe, 19 S. Dubuque St.	338-5500

